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**"The KID from
KRYPTON!"**

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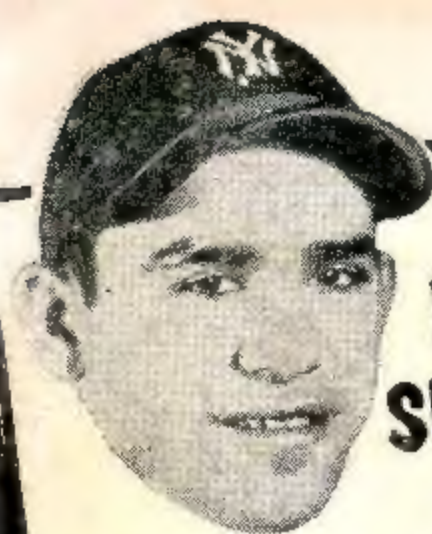
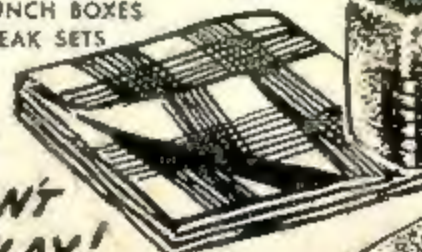
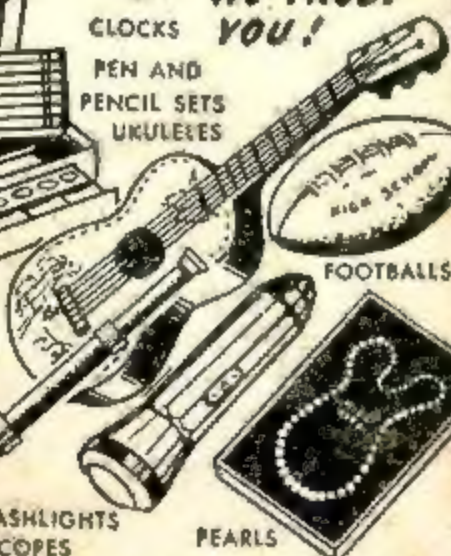
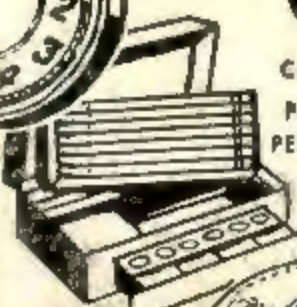
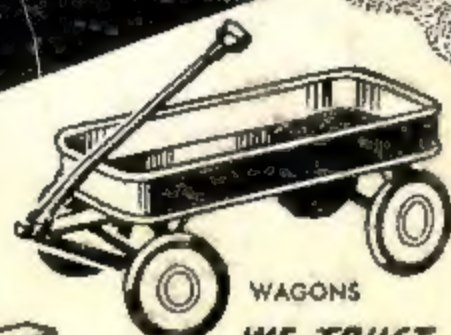
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WHEN HE WAS A BOY

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LEARN THE EXCITING ANSWER
WHEN YOU MEET...



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THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS THE LEGEND OF SUPERBOY... HOW HE ONCE LIVED AS A BABY ON THE PLANET KRYPTON WHEN A TRAGIC HOUR STRUCK!

OUR WORLD WILL SOON EXPLODE, AS I PREDICTED... YET NOBODY BELIEVED ME! ALL WILL PERISH... EXCEPT OUR SON, **KAL-EL!**

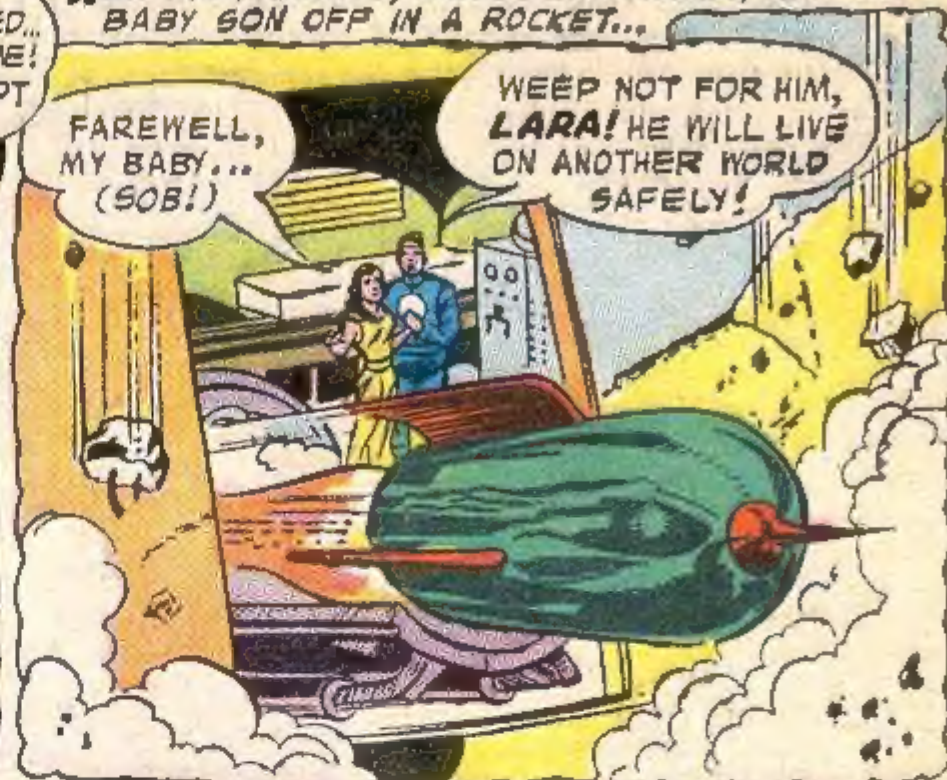
THE CITY IS ALREADY CRASHING TO RUINS!



HOW HIS PARENTS, JOR-EL AND LARA, SENT THEIR BABY SON OFF IN A ROCKET...

FAREWELL, MY BABY... (SOB!)

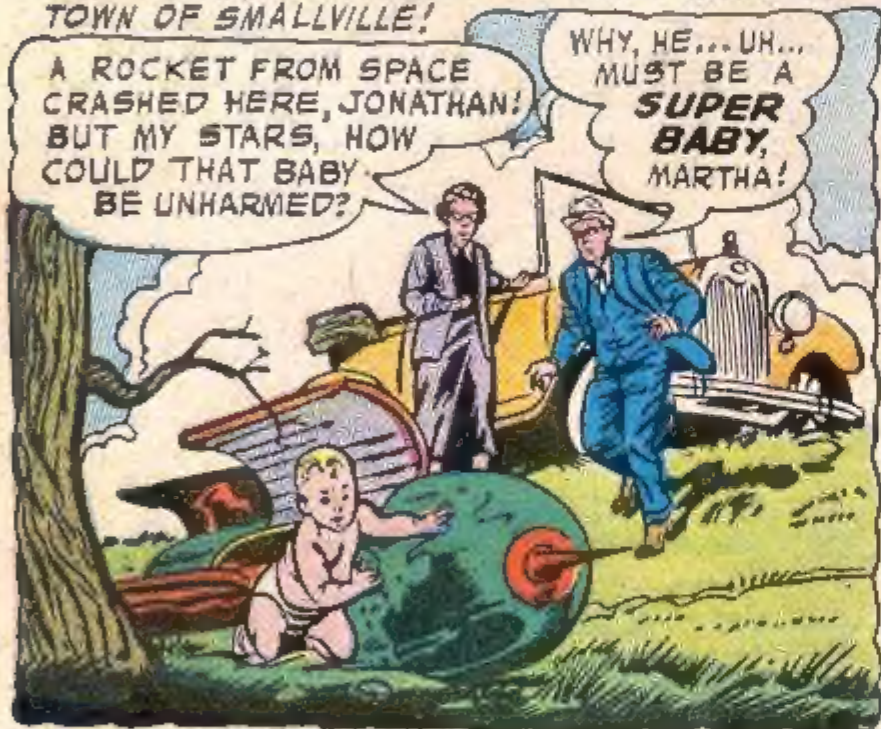
WEEP NOT FOR HIM, **LARA!** HE WILL LIVE ON ANOTHER WORLD SAFELY!



HOW THE MISSILE LANDED ON EARTH NEAR THE TOWN OF SMALLVILLE!

A ROCKET FROM SPACE CRASHED HERE, JONATHAN! BUT MY STARS, HOW COULD THAT BABY BE UNHARMED?

WHY, HE... UH... MUST BE A **SUPER BABY**, MARTHA!



AND FINALLY, HOW JONATHAN AND MARTHA KENT ADOPTED SUPERBABY AS THEIR OWN BELOVED SON...

CLARK! PUT THAT PIANO DOWN... HEAR ME? LAND SAKES, WHAT SUPER-STRENGTH!

SOMEDAY, HE'LL HELP EARTH AS A SUPER-HERO CALLED **SUPERBOY!**



YES, ALL THIS EVERYONE KNOWS! BUT ANOTHER PART OF THE LEGEND OF DOOMED KRYPTON HAS NOT BEEN TOLD! NOW ANOTHER SCIENTIST, ZOL-ZU, ALSO WISHED TO SAVE HIS GROWN SON!

ZAR-AL! I'VE JUST TALKED TO **JOR-EL** WHO PREDICTS THAT **KRYPTON** WILL EXPLODE!

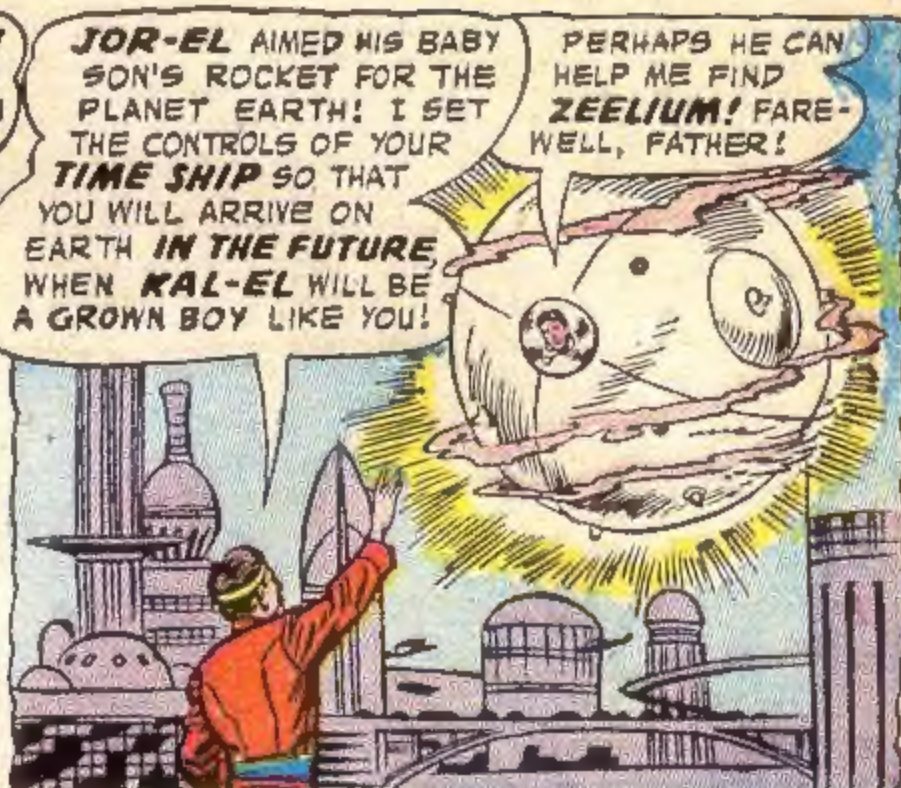
BUT FATHER! THE **SCIENCE COUNCIL** LAUGHED AT HIM, AS A CRACKPOT!



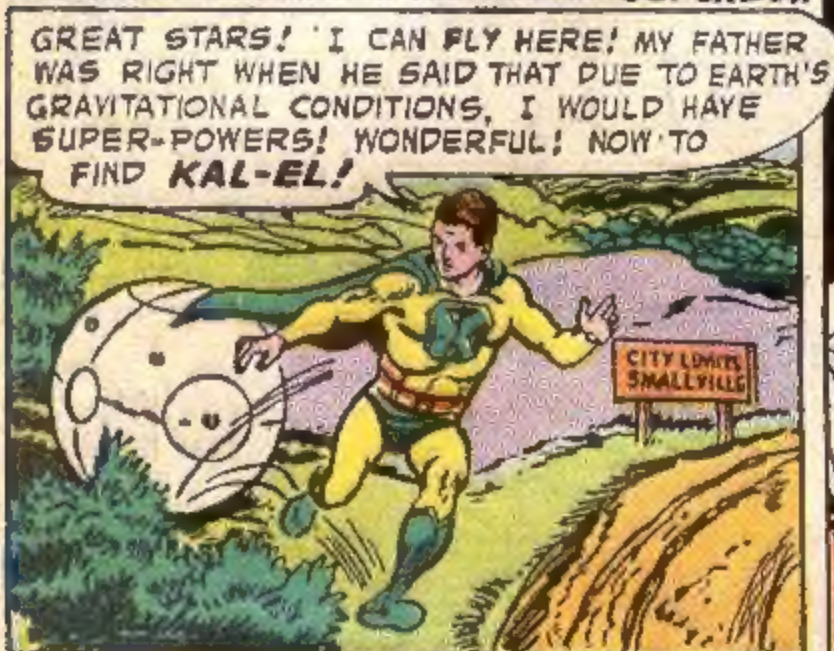
NO, SON! I CHECKED HIS FORMULA, AND HE'S RIGHT! **KRYPTON** WILL BE DESTROYED! BUT THIS TIME **SWP** WILL DELIVER YOU TO ANOTHER SAFE WORLD-- IN THE FUTURE!

NO, FATHER! I WOULD BE A COWARD TO LEAVE! I WILL DIE BY YOUR SIDE!





DIZZY MOMENTS LATER, AFTER CROSSING THE **TIME BARRIER** INTO THE FUTURE, **ZAR-AL** REACHES EARTH... IN THE TIME OF **SUPERBOY**!



LATER, WHERE CLARK (**SUPERBOY**) KENT ATTENDS CLASSES...



LATER, IN CHEMISTRY CLASS, WHEN DANGER STRIKES...



BUT TO CLARK'S ASTONISHMENT...

OMIGOSH! HE USED **SUPER-BREATH!** THEN HE'S NO PHONEY... HE'S REALLY FROM **KRYPTON**, WITH SUPER-POWERS LIKE MINE! I MUST MEET HIM AFTER SCHOOL!



AND SOON...

HELLO, **SUPERBOY!** MY X-RAY VISION SHOWS YOUR COSTUME UNDERNEATH! BUT DON'T WORRY, YOUR SECRET IDENTITY IS SAFE WITH ME!

THEN I MAY AS WELL CHANGE NOW! HMM... I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE SAVED WHEN **KRYPTON** EXPLODED!



AFTER ZAR-AL TELLS OF THE **TIME SHIP**...

IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT THIS "K" STANDS FOR, IT'S FOR **KRYPTON**... CALL ME THE **KRYPTON KID!**

GOSH, I'M GLAD YOU CAME, **KRYPTON KID!**



YOU MAY NOT BE SO GLAD LATER, **SUPERBOY**... WAIT AND SEE!

IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A **SUPER PAL!** WE CAN PLAY CATCH WITH THIS TEN-TON BOULDER! THEN COME AND MEET MY FOSTER PARENTS!



THE KIND-HEARTED KENTS ALSO GIVE THE VISITOR A WARM WELCOME...

IF I CAN FEED ONE **SUPERBOY**, I CAN FEED TWO! HOW LONG WILL YOU STAY WITH US, **KRYPTON KID?**

ONLY UNTIL I FIND **ZEELIUM**, A RARE ELEMENT! IF I BRING ENOUGH BACK INTO THE PAST, BEFORE THE EXPLOSION, IT CAN **SAVE KRYPTON!**



BUT.. BUT IS IT POSSIBLE TO ALTER FATE?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT IT'S WORTH A TRY! HELP ME SEARCH FOR IT!





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PRESENTLY, THE TWO **BOYS OF STEEL** CONDUCT A SUPER-HUNT!



NO **ZEELIUM** INSIDE THIS MOUNTAIN... I BORED THROUGH IT!

AND NONE UNDER IT, EITHER! WE'LL HAVE TO SEARCH THE EARTH, I GUESS!

BUT FRUITLESS HOURS LATER...



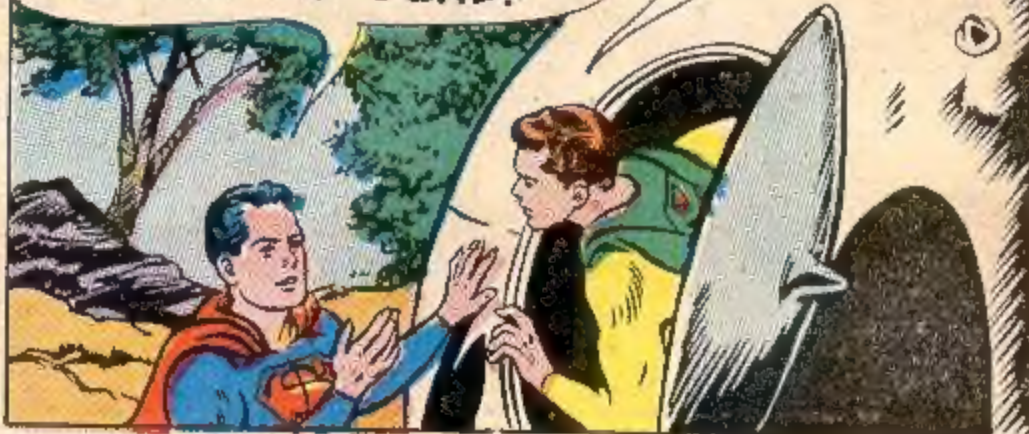
WE'VE COVERED ALL UNEXPLORED AREAS... AND NO **ZEELIUM**!

I--I GUESS IT'S HOPELESS! I'LL HAVE TO RETURN TO MY FATHER EMPTY-HANDED, UNABLE TO SAVE KRYPTON! BACK TO THE **TIME SHIP**!

BUT **SUPERBOY** REMONSTRATES...

WHY GO BACK AND FOOLISHLY MEET DOOM, **ZAR-AL**? YOU CAN DO MORE GOOD ON EARTH **ALIVE**... THAN ON KRYPTON **DEAD**!

BUT--BUT IT'S MY DUTY TO DIE BY MY FATHER'S SIDE, WHEN THE END COMES!



NONSENSE! YOUR FATHER WOULD WANT YOU TO STAY AND LIVE... LIKE MY FATHER! YOU CAN HONOR HIS MEMORY BY HELPING ME FIGHT EVIL HERE ON EARTH!

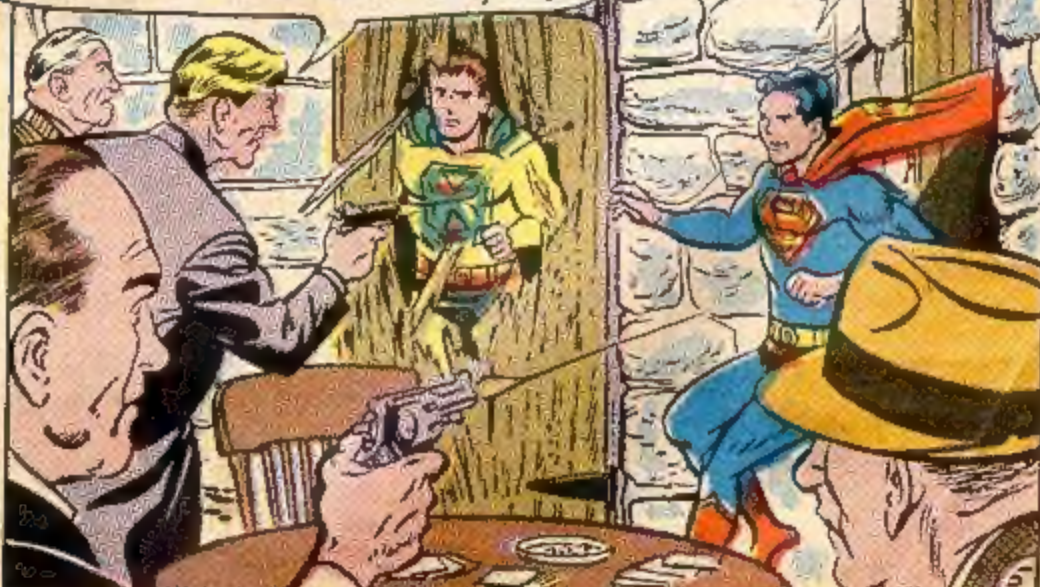
WELL... IF YOU... ER... INSIST!



THUS IT IS THAT THE NEXT DAY, A **SUPER-TEAM** INVADERS A CRIME DEN...

YIPES! WASN'T **SUPERBOY** BAD ENOUGH BY HIMSELF? NOW WE HAVE THE **KRYPTON KID** AGAINST US! BULLETS BOUNCE OFF HIM, TOO!

GUESS YOU'RE EQUAL TO ME IN ALL WAYS, **KID**!





**BUT ARE YOU EQUAL TO HIM, SUPERBOY?
LET US SEE...**

ALL RIGHT,
YOU GOT US.... BUT NOT OUR
LOOT! THAT CHEST IS MADE
OF LEAD SO YOUR X-RAY
EYES CAN'T MELT IT! AND
IF YOU TOUCH IT, A BOMB
INSIDE WILL EXPLODE AND
BLOW UP THIS BUILDING!

HA!

GREAT SCOTT!
WE'RE STUMPED!
YOU TAKE THEM TO
JAIL, *KID*... WHILE
I TRY TO SOLVE
THE PROBLEM!

BUT AS TIME PASSES...

HMM... BORING A PIT UNDER
IT WOULD PREVENT SOME OF
THE DAMAGE, BUT STILL
BLOW THE LOOT TO ATOMS!
SEEMS THERE'S NO
SOLUTION!

YES THERE IS,
SUPERBOY!
I PICKED UP
THIS STEEL ON
THE WAY BACK!
I'LL PLACE IT
NEAR THE
CHEST!

NOW THE HEAT OF OUR **COMBINED**
X-RAY VISION MELTS THAT STEEL...
WHICH IN TURN MELTS A HOLE IN THE
LEAD CHEST--ORDINARILY IMPERVIOUS
TO OUR X-RAYS!

I-- I WISH
I'D THOUGHT
OF THAT IDEA!

NOW I CAN REACH IN AND BREAK THE
ELECTRICAL FUSE CIRCUIT OF THE
SENSITIVE BOMB! THE DANGER'S
OVER!

WHEN THE LOOT IS TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE...

GOOD JOB,
SUPERBOY!

THANK THE **KRYPTON KID**,
OFFICER! HE FOUND A CLEVER
WAY FOR US TO INDIRECTLY MELT
LEAD WITH X-RAYS!

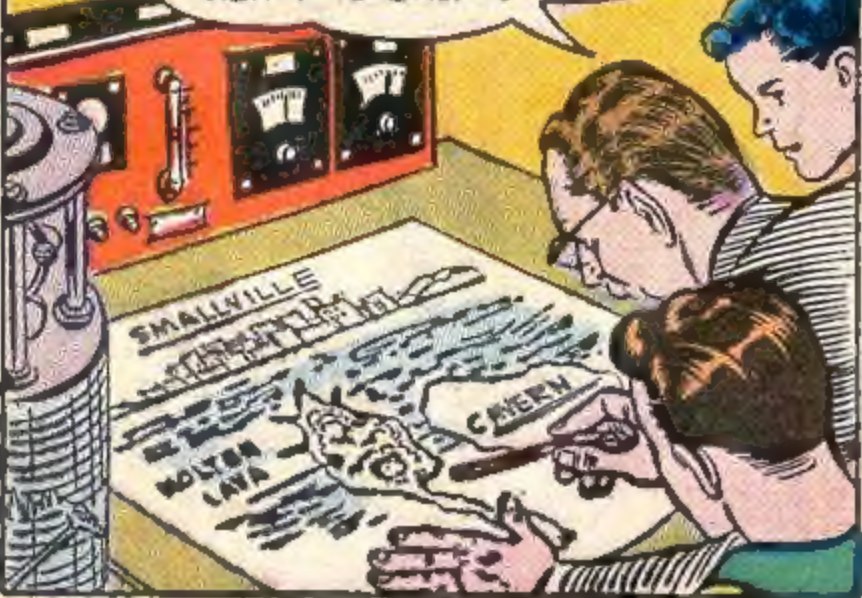
**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, SUPERBOY
HAS MET MORE THAN HIS MATCH!**

YOU'RE **BETTER** THAN I AM,
KRYPTON KID! YOU
SOLVED A SUPER-
PROBLEM THAT HAD
ME STUMPED!

FORGET IT,
SUPERBOY!
REMEMBER, I'M
ONE YEAR OLDER
THAN YOU, SO THAT
GIVES ME AN
ADVANTAGE!

THE NEXT DAY, WHEN THE TWO BOYS OF STEEL ARE CALLED TO A SEISMOLOGIST'S LAB...

I HAVE BAD NEWS! MY INSTRUMENTS SHOW THAT A POOL OF MOLTEN LAVA LIES UNDER SMALLVILLE AND IS READY TO ERUPT!



MOMENTS LATER...

COME ON, KRYPTON KID! WE'LL BORE UNDERGROUND! WE'LL TRY TO DRAIN OFF THE LAVA INTO THAT EMPTY CAVERN NEARBY!



BUT BELOW, A PROBLEM ARISES...

THE LAVA POOL IS JUST BEYOND THAT ROCK WALL! I'LL BURST A HOLE IN IT... SAY, I-I CAN'T FLY!

HAIM... THAT MEANS GOMB FREAK PHENOMENON PRODUCES HEAVY GRAVITY FORCES PREVENTING EITHER OF US FROM FLYING!



WE CAN'T RUN AND SMASH THE WALL, WITH THAT FISSURE TO CROSS! HAVE WE... UH... FAILED?

NOT YET, SUPERBOY! YOU CAN STILL "FLY"... WITH MY HELP!



AGAIN THE KRYPTON KID USED HIS SUPER-WITS!

SUPPOSE I HURL YOU THROUGH THE WALL, LIKE A HUMAN GUIDED MISSILE!



THAT DID IT, KRYPTON KID!

THAT RELEASES THE PENT-UP LAVA INTO THIS EMPTY CAVERN SO IT WON'T ERUPT IN SMALLVILLE! THAT'S **TWICE** YOU'VE PROVED YOURSELF MY **SUPERIOR** IN SOLVING TOUGH TASKS!

AW, STOP IT, **SUPERBOY!** I WAS JUST LUCKY!

BUT LATER, WHILE ON FOREST FIRE PATROL...

HELP, **SUPERBOY!** I'M FALLING... I FEEL WEAK!

WEAK? ONLY **KRYPTONITE** CAN DO THAT TO US... BUT THERE'S NONE HERE IN THE AIR! I'LL CATCH YOU!

THANKS, **SUPERBOY!** WHAT MADE ME LOSE MY SUPER-STRENGTH FOR A MOMENT? DO I HAVE A WEAKNESS YOU DON'T HAVE?

HE FAKED IT! HE'S KIND-HEARTEDLY **PRETENDING** HE'S "VULNERABLE" TO SOMETHING SO I WON'T FEEL "INFERIOR" TO HIM! HE DIDN'T FOOL ME!

LATER...

SUPERBOY, I WANT TO MAKE ONE MORE SEARCH FOR **ZEELIUM** MYSELF, JUST IN CASE WE MISSED FINDING IT BEFORE! YOU STAY ON IN SMALLVILLE!

OKAY, **KRYPTON KID!** GOOD LUCK!

PRESENTLY, WHEN **SUPERBOY** MEETS AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN OUT-OF-TOWN SCIENTIST...

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, I WANT TO RECORD THE LOUDEST SOUND EVER MADE! A **SUPER SOUND!**

HMM... CAN YOU CONSTRUCT A BOMB IN YOUR LAB?

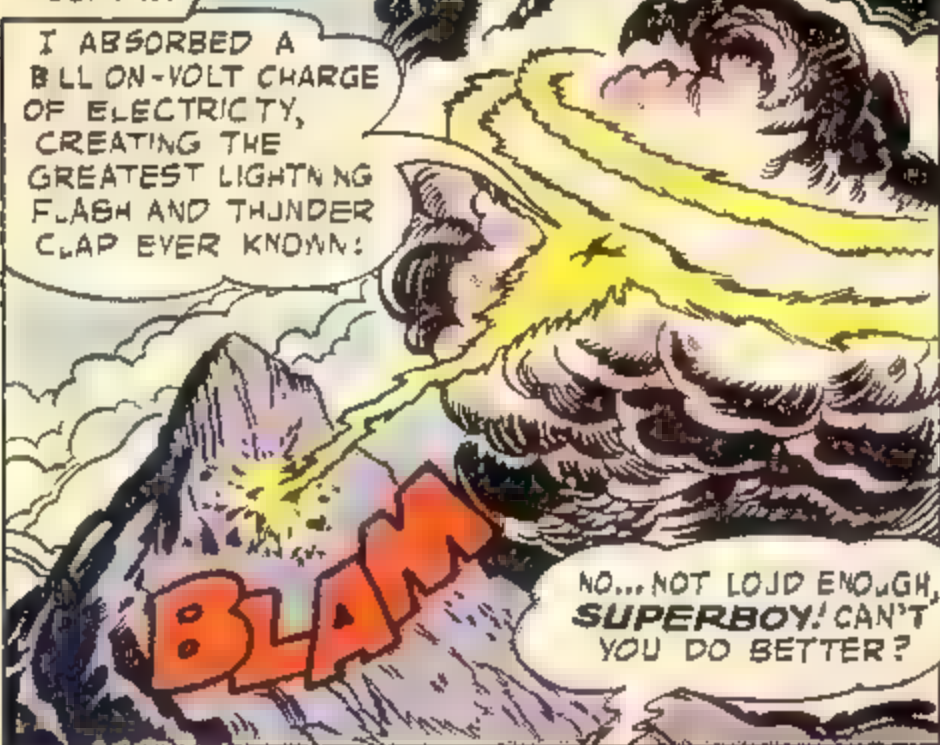
SUPERBOY ENCLOSES THE COMPLETED BOMB IN HIS INVULNERABLE CAPE AND...

KER BOOM!

THE BOMB EXPLODED ONLY INCHES FROM YOUR MIKE! LOUD ENOUGH FOR YOU?

ONLY 5,000 DECIBELS, **SUPERBOY!** NOT ENOUGH!

NEXT, **SUPERBOY** HURTTLES UPWARD AMONG STORM CLOUDS...

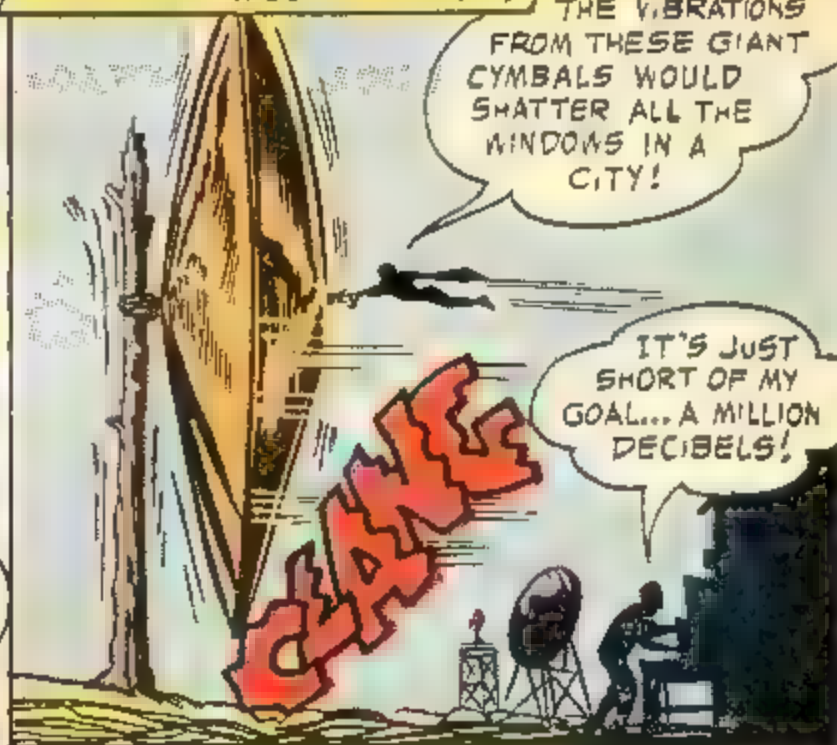


I ABSORBED A BILLION-VOLT CHARGE OF ELECTRICITY, CREATING THE GREATEST LIGHTNING FLASH AND THUNDER CLAP EVER KNOWN!

BLAM

NO... NOT LOUD ENOUGH, **SUPERBOY**! CAN'T YOU DO BETTER?

DESPERATELY, THE **BOY OF STEEL** CONSTRUCTS A GIGANTIC MUSICAL DEVICE!

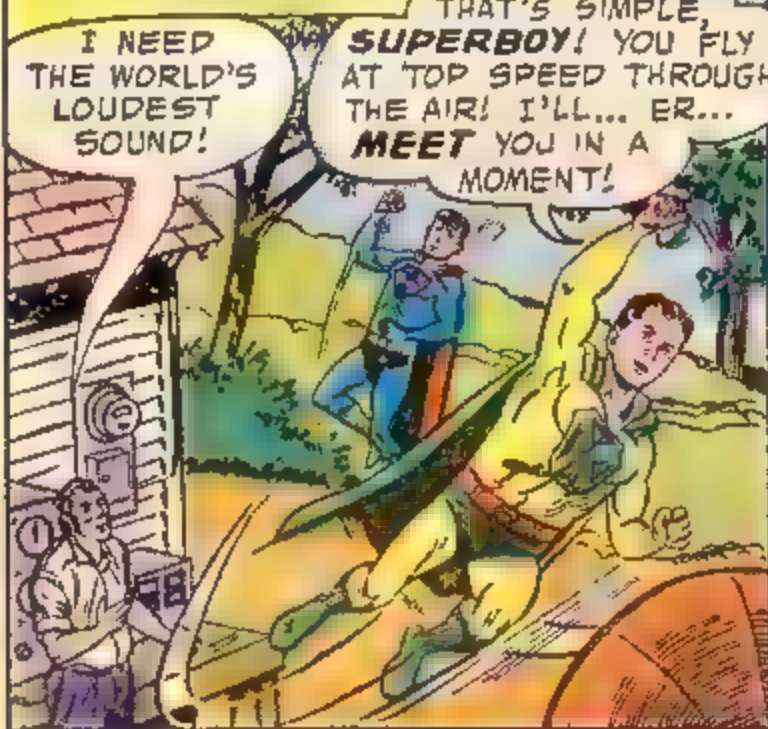


THE VIBRATIONS FROM THESE GIANT CYMBALS WOULD SHATTER ALL THE WINDOWS IN A CITY!

IT'S JUST SHORT OF MY GOAL... A MILLION DECIBELS!

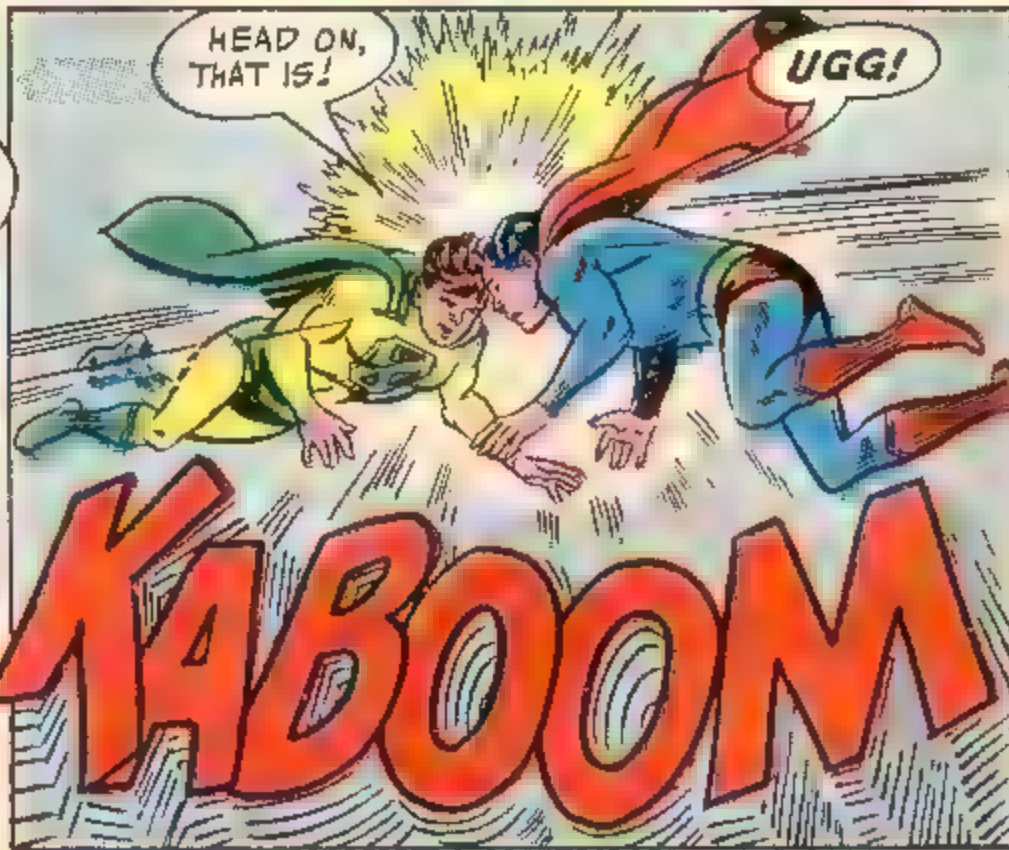
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DON'T LOOK NOW, **SUPERBOY**, BUT THE **KRYPTON KID** IS RETURNING... WITH ANOTHER IDEA!



I NEED THE WORLD'S LOUDEST SOUND!

THAT'S SIMPLE, **SUPERBOY**! YOU FLY AT TOP SPEED THROUGH THE AIR! I'LL... ER... MEET YOU IN A MOMENT!

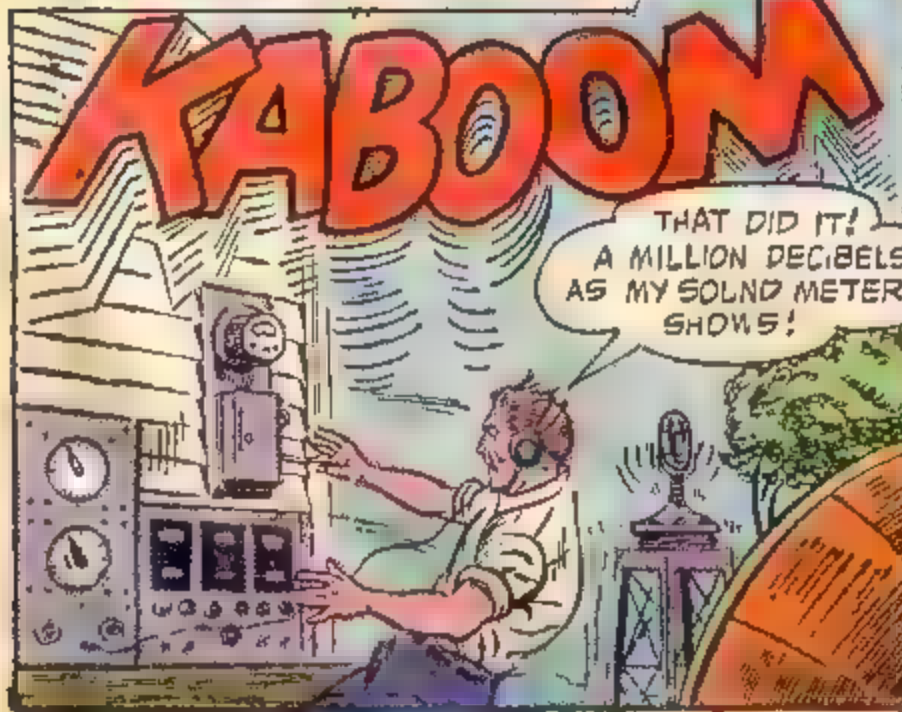


HEAD ON, THAT IS!

UGG!

KABOOM

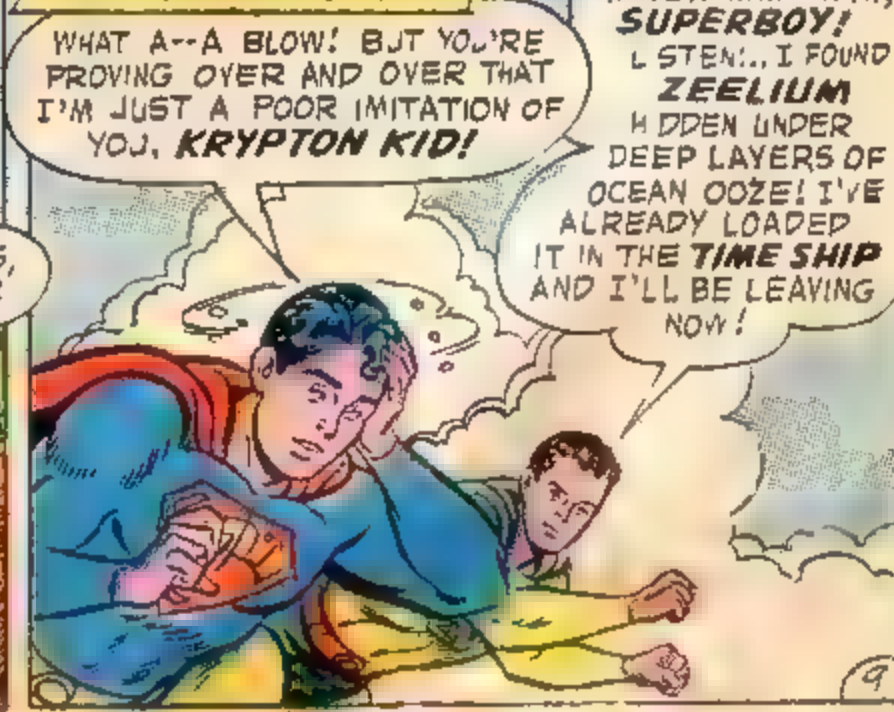
THE **KRYPTON KID** SCORES AGAIN!



KABOOM

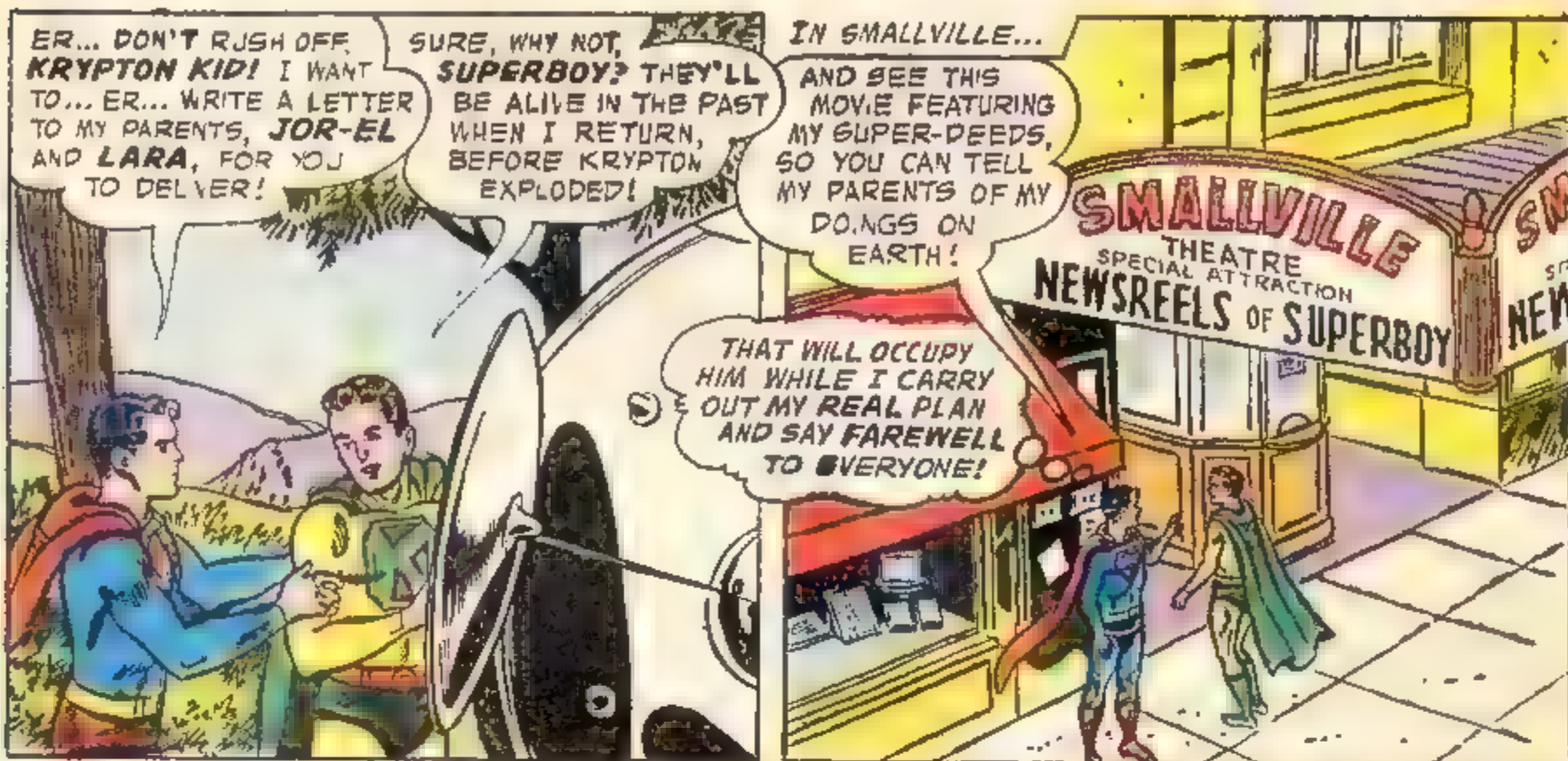
THAT DID IT! A MILLION DECIBELS, AS MY SOUND METER SHOWS!

DIZZY MOMENTS LATER...



WHAT A--A BLOW! BUT YOU'RE PROVING OVER AND OVER THAT I'M JUST A POOR IMITATION OF YOU, **KRYPTON KID**!

NEVER MIND THAT, **SUPERBOY**! LISTEN... I FOUND **ZEELIUM** HIDDEN UNDER DEEP LAYERS OF OCEAN OOZE! I'VE ALREADY LOADED IT IN THE **TIME SHIP** AND I'LL BE LEAVING NOW!



ER... DON'T RUSH OFF, **KRYPTON KID!** I WANT TO... ER... WRITE A LETTER TO MY PARENTS, **JOR-EL** AND **LARA**, FOR YOU TO DELIVER!

SURE, WHY NOT, **SUPERBOY?** THEY'LL BE ALIVE IN THE PAST WHEN I RETURN, BEFORE **KRYPTON** EXPLODED!

IN **SMALLVILLE...** AND SEE THIS MOVIE FEATURING MY **SUPER-DEEDS**, SO YOU CAN TELL MY PARENTS OF MY DOINGS ON EARTH!

THAT WILL OCCUPY HIM WHILE I CARRY OUT MY REAL PLAN AND SAY FAREWELL TO EVERYONE!

SMALLVILLE
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SPECIAL ATTRACTION
NEWSREELS OF **SUPERBOY**

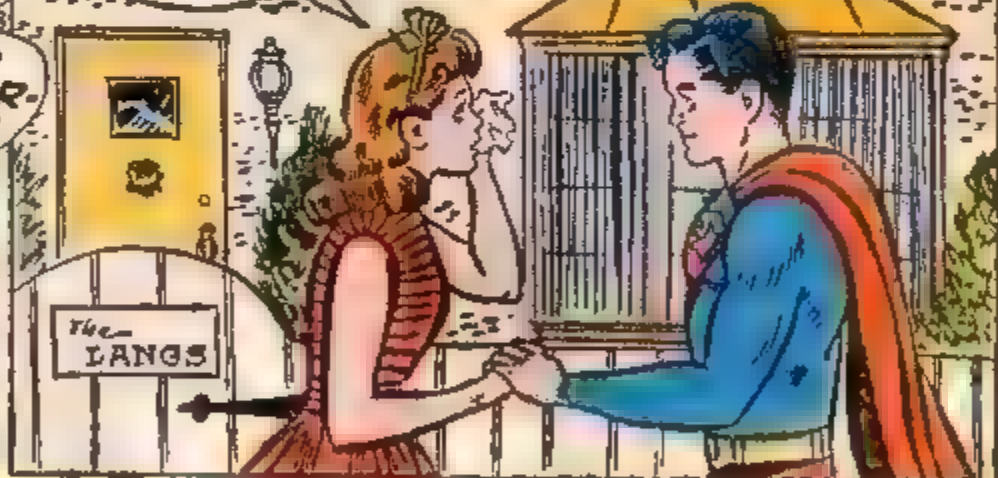
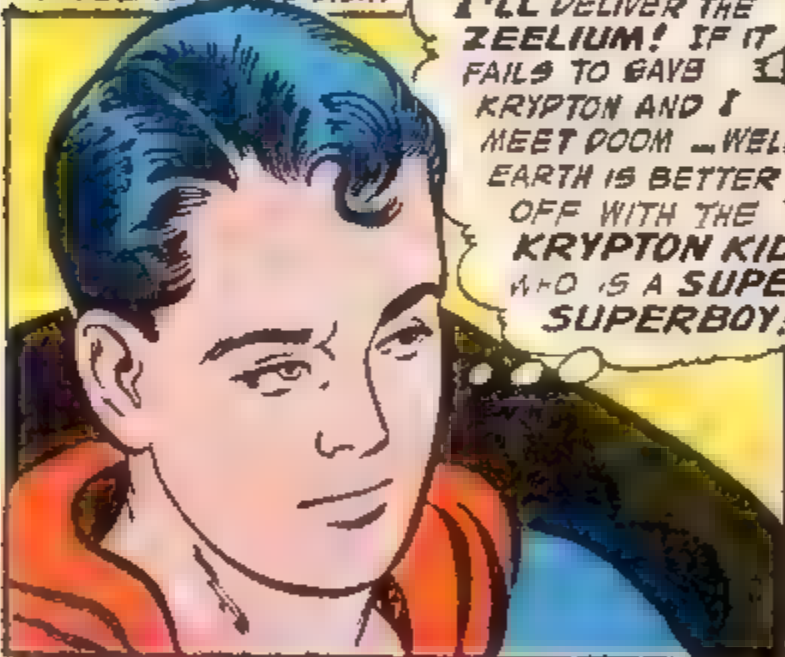
SECRETLY, **SUPERBOY** HAS MADE AN UNBESIEFING DECISION!

I'LL DELIVER THE **ZEELIUM!** IF IT FAILS TO SAVE **KRYPTON** AND I MEET DOOM... WELL, EARTH IS BETTER OFF WITH THE **KRYPTON KID** WHO IS A **SUPER-SUPERBOY!**

AS **SUPERBOY** MAKES HIS ROUNDS, OLD FRIENDS LIKE **LANA LANG** ARE SHOCKED AND SADDENED!

OH, **SUPERBOY!** IF YOU NEVER COME BACK, WE'LL ALL MISS YOU SO MUCH... (SOB!)

CHIN UP... THE **KRYPTON KID** WILL BECOME YOUR FRIEND, LIKE I WAS!



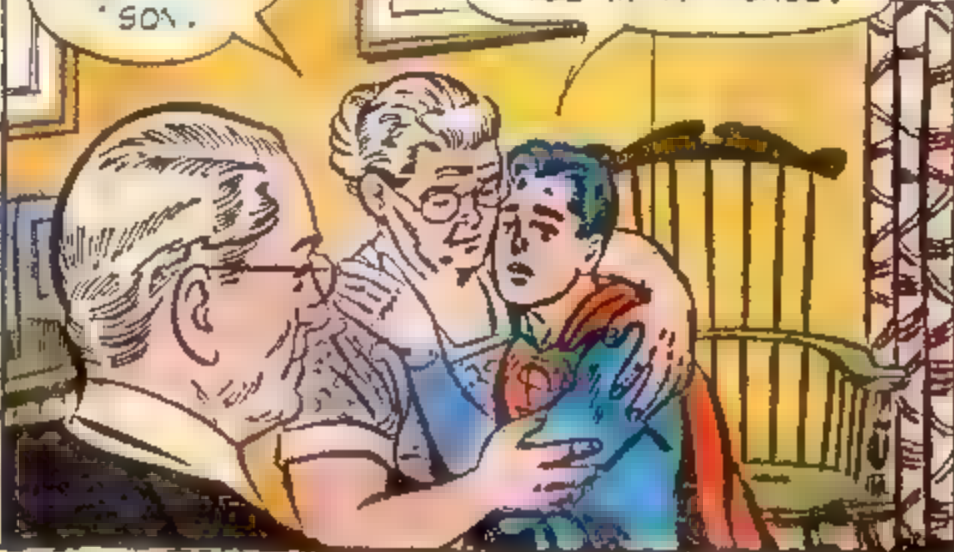
MOST HEARTBROKEN, OF COURSE, ARE MOM AND DAD KENT, **SUPERBOY'S** LOVING FOSTER PARENTS!

SOB!... WE--WE RAISED YOU FROM A BABY! NOW WE'LL BE WITHOUT A SON.

NO YOU WON'T, MOM! THE **KID** LOOKS ENOUGH LIKE ME SO THAT HE CAN ADOPT MY SECRET IDENTITY OF **CLARK KENT!** HE'LL LIVE WITH YOU IN MY PLACE!

HARDEST FOR **SUPERBOY** IS THE ABANDONMENT OF HIS "**CLARK KENT**" IDENTITY...

CLARK KENT'S CLOTHES... HIS SPECTACLES... THE **KRYPTON KID** WILL WEAR THEM HEREAFTER... GO TO PARTIES WITH MY FRIENDS... SPEND COZY EVENINGS WITH DAD AND MOM... (CHOKES!)... WHILE I MUST LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND!

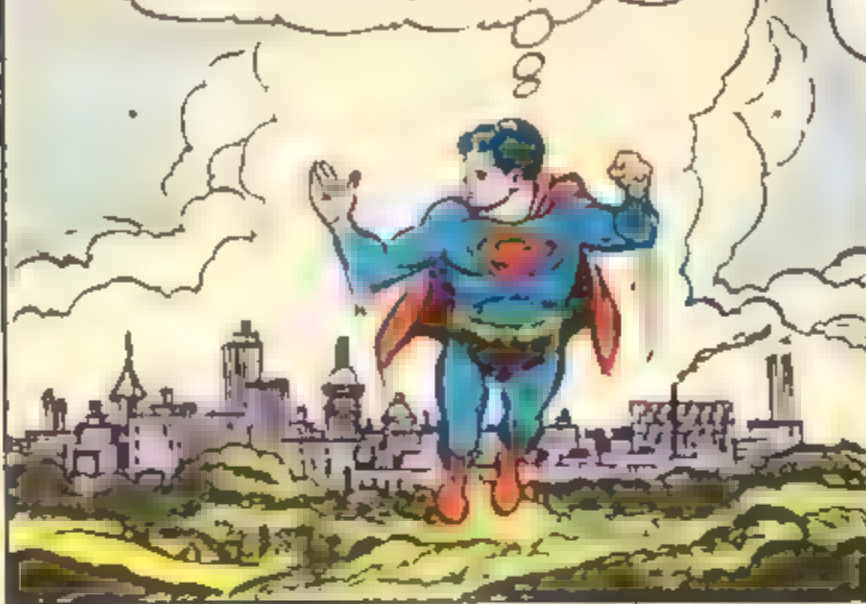




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BUT IT'S NECESSARY! THE **BETTER SUPERBOY** WON THE RIGHT TO STAY! NOW TO HURRY AND LEAVE IN THE **TIME SHIP** BEFORE THE **KRYPTON KID** GETS OUT OF THE MOVIES! GOODBYE, **SMALLVILLE...** (GULP!).



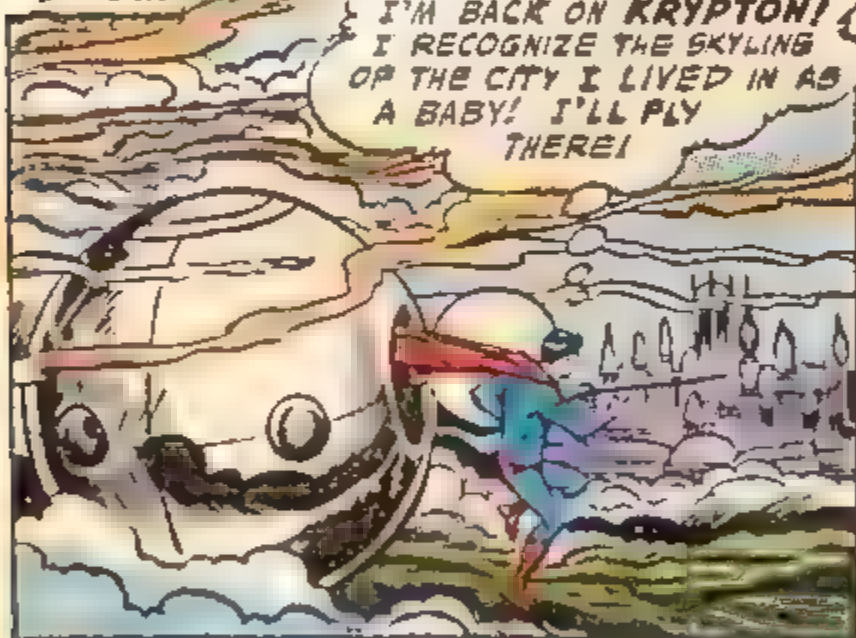
SOON, **SUPERBOY'S** CAREER ON EARTH SEEMS ENDED, AS HE SETS THE CONTROLS OF THE **TIME SHIP!**

NOW TO DELIVER THE **ZEELIUM...** BUT I HAVE A HUNCH IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO THWART DESTINY AND SAVE **KRYPTON!** WELL, HERE I GO... BACK INTO THE PAST!



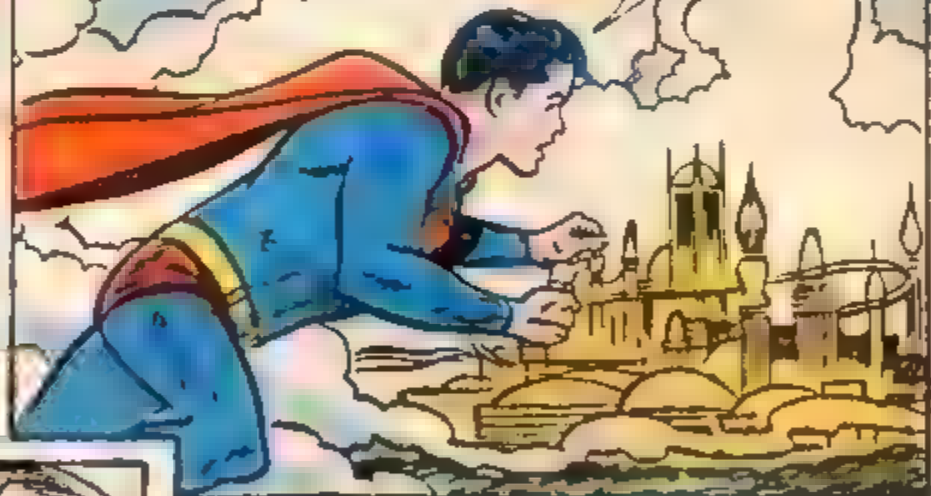
IN THE WINK OF AN EYE, AS A STRANGE HAZE LIFTS...

I'M BACK ON **KRYPTON!** I RECOGNIZE THE SKYLING OF THE CITY I LIVED IN AS A BABY! I'LL FLY THERE!

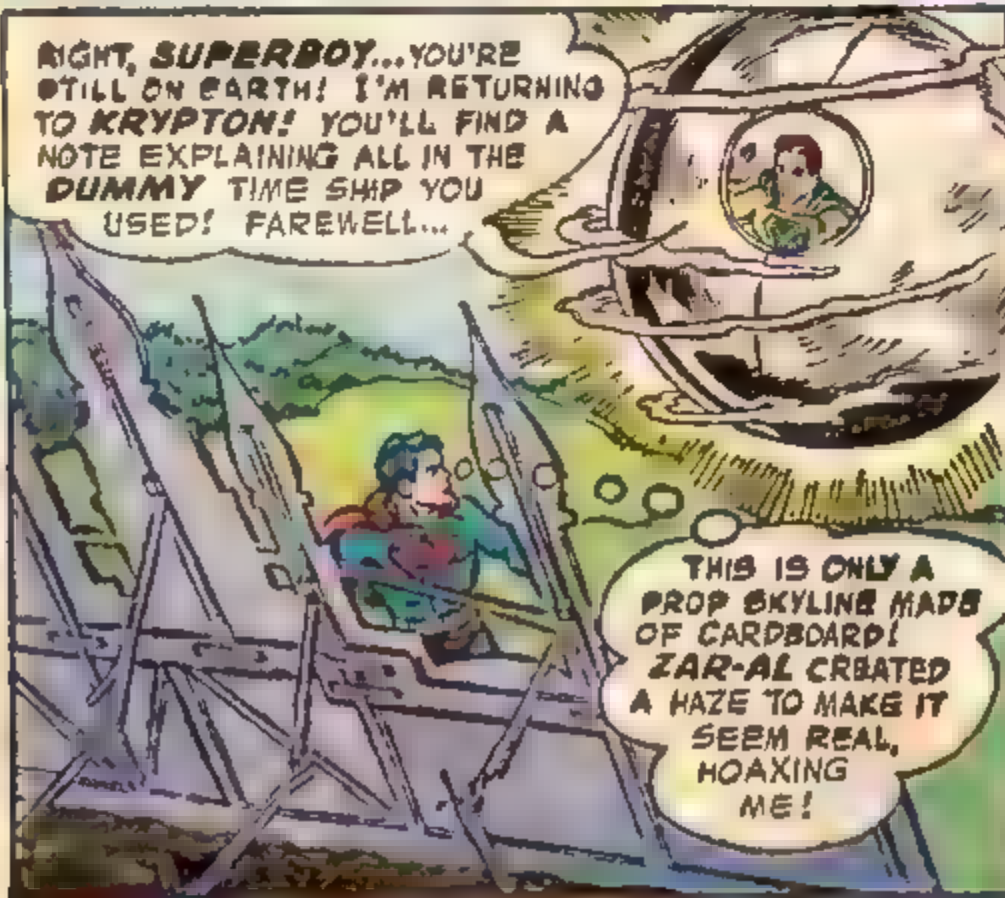


AS **SUPERBOY** FLIES FROM FORCE OF HABIT, A **SUPREMACY SHOCK STRIKES HIM!**

WAIT... IT'S ONLY ON EARTH THAT I HAD **SUPER-POWERS!** HOW CAN I--I FLY HERE? THIS CAN'T BE **KRYPTON!**

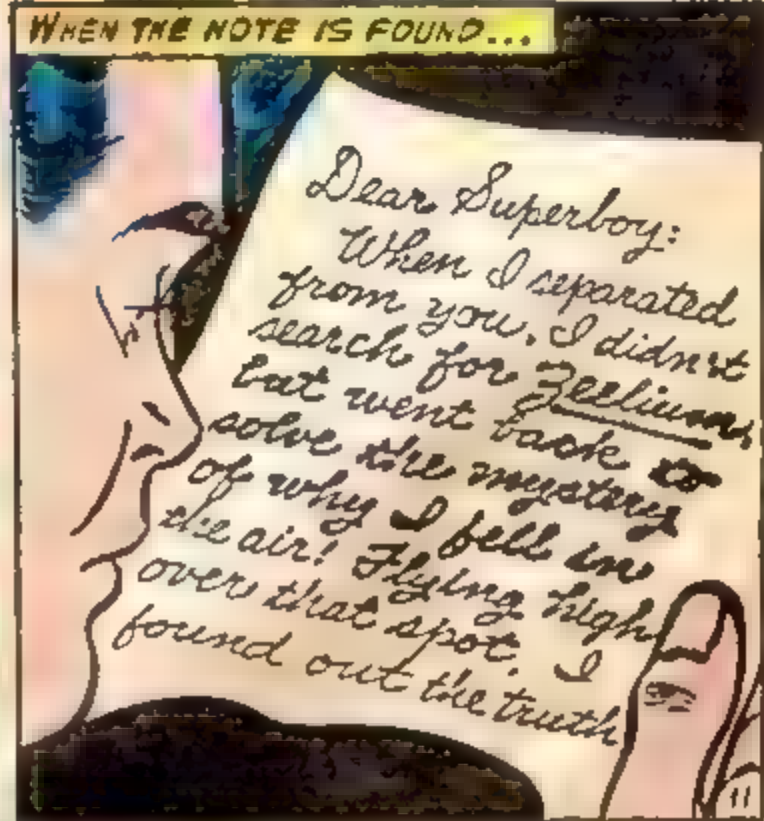


RIGHT, **SUPERBOY...** YOU'RE STILL ON EARTH! I'M RETURNING TO **KRYPTON!** YOU'LL FIND A NOTE EXPLAINING ALL IN THE **DUMMY TIME SHIP** YOU USED! FAREWELL...



THIS IS ONLY A PROP SKYLING MADE OF CARDBOARD! **ZAR-AL** CREATED A HAZE TO MAKE IT SEEM REAL, HOAXING ME!

WHEN THE NOTE IS FOUND...



Dear Superboy:
When I separated from you, I didn't search for Zeelium, but went back to solve the mystery of why I fell in the air! Flying high over that spot, I found out the truth.

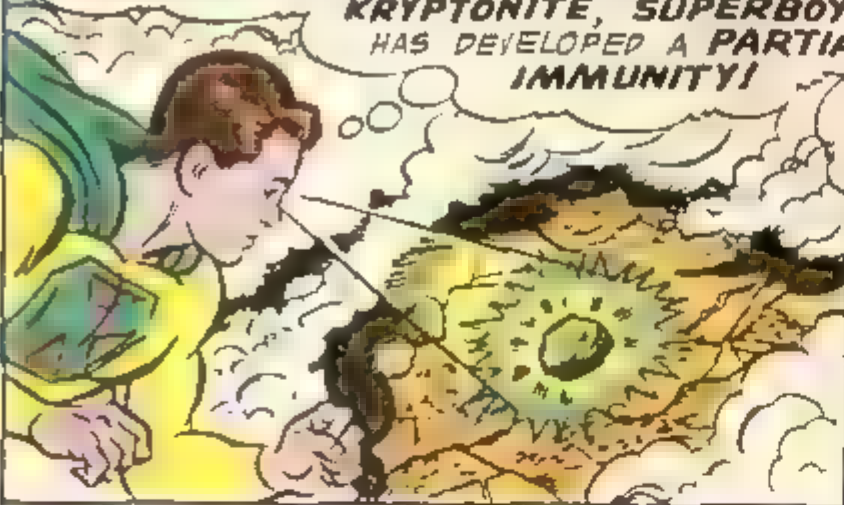


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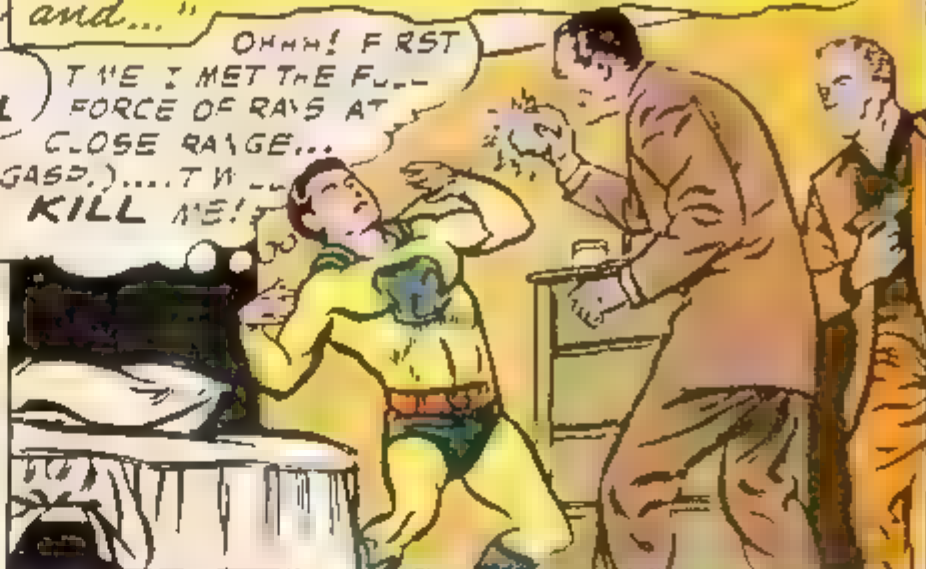
"Miles below, my telescopic vision detected a glowing meteor..."

THAT'S KRYPTONITE! SUPERBOY TOLD ME ALL ABOUT IT! ITS RAYS KEAKEYED ME AT THIS HEIGHT, BUT NOT SUPERBOY! OBSOLETE, AFTER MANY EXPOSURES TO KRYPTONITE, SUPERBOY HAS DEVELOPED A PARTIAL IMMUNITY!



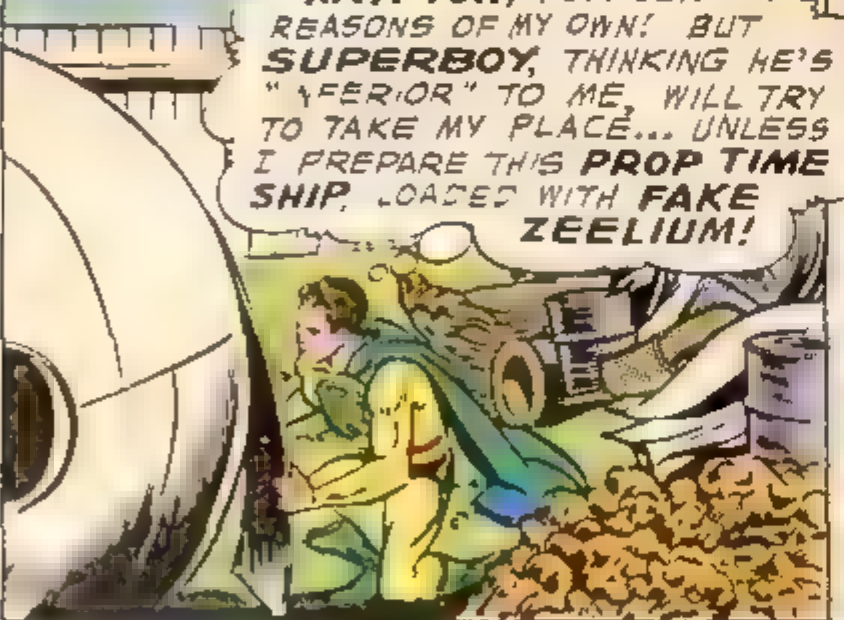
"But I had no such immunity! Left alone to guard earth, I could picture how some day criminals would lure me into a Kryptonite trap and..."

OH!! FIRST TIME I MET THE FULL FORCE OF RAYS AT CLOSE RANGE... (GASP)... THEY KILL ME!

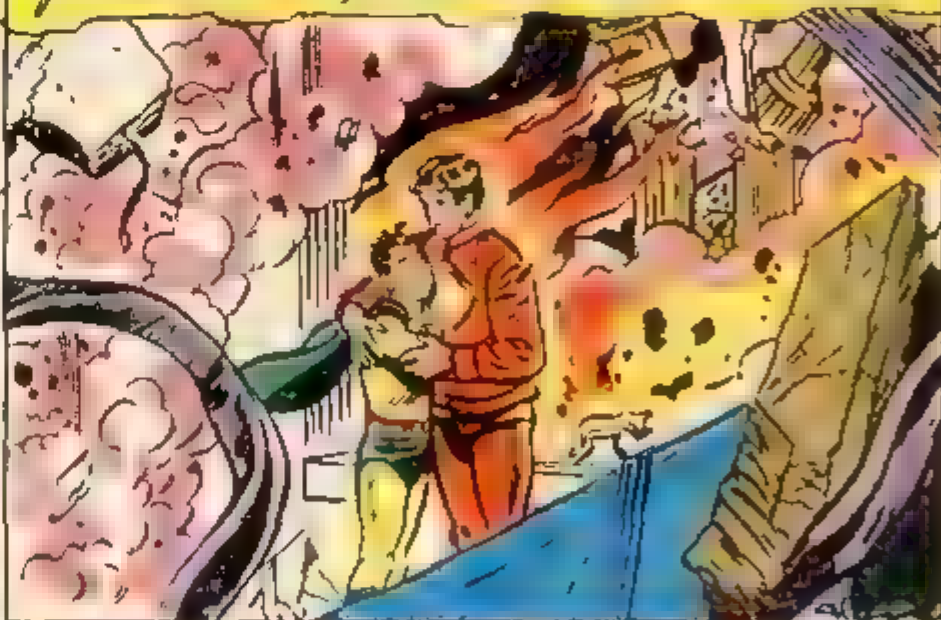


"Thus, earth would be unprotected: Suspecting you would sacrifice yourself for me, I arranged my decoy in advance..."

I MUST RETURN TO KRYPTON, FOR CERTAIN REASONS OF MY OWN! BUT SUPERBOY, THINKING HE'S "SUPERIOR" TO ME, WILL TRY TO TAKE MY PLACE... UNLESS I PREPARE THIS PROP TIME SHIP, LOADED WITH FAKE ZEELIUM!

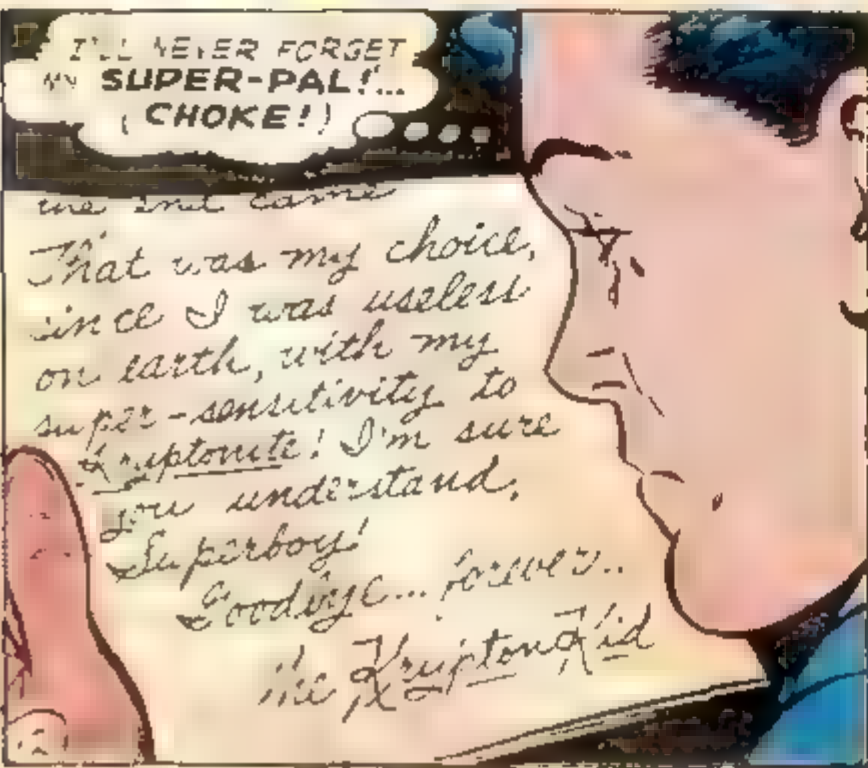


"Sad to report, I had found no Zeelium at all, so Krypton must perish! But you see, Superboy, I just had to return and stand by my father's side, when the end came..."



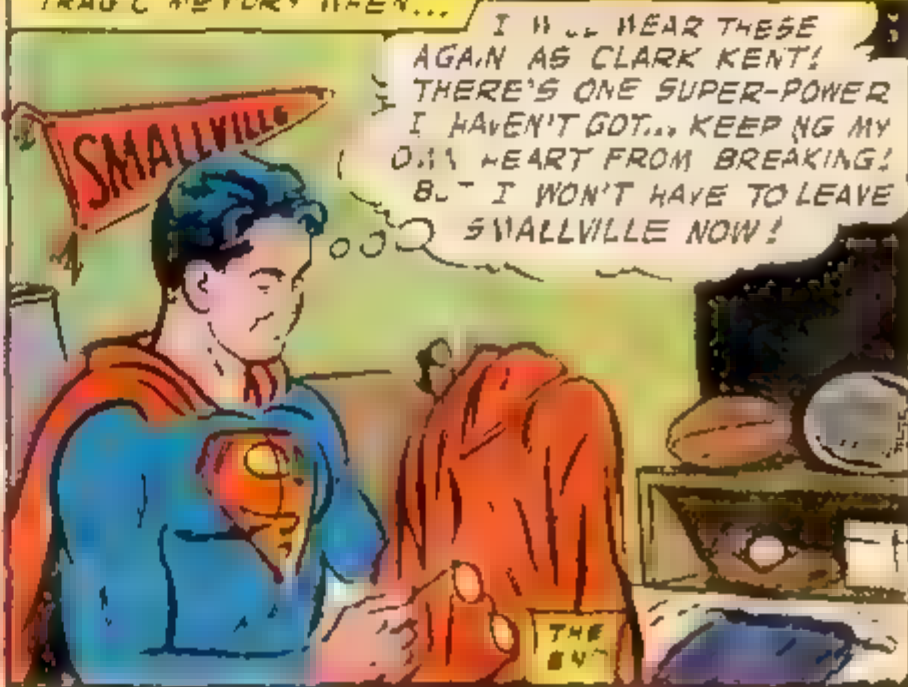
I'LL NEVER FORGET MY SUPER-PAL!... (CHOKE!)

That was my choice, since I was useless on earth, with my super-sensitivity to Kryptonite! I'm sure you understand, Superboy! Goodbye... forever... the Kryptonite Kid

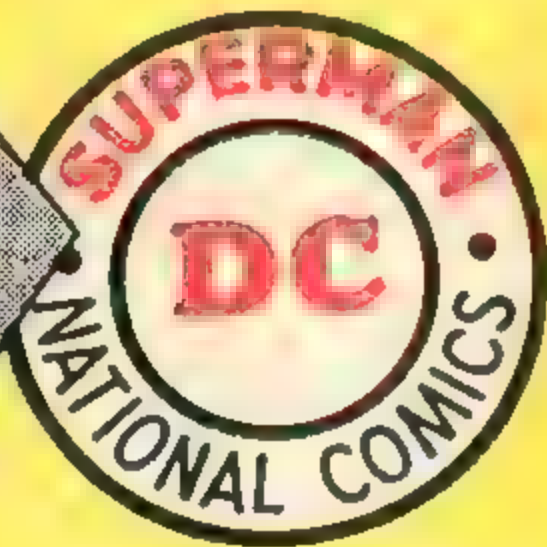


LATER, AT HOME, SUPERBOY SHAKES OFF THE TRAGIC MEMORY WHEN...

I WILL WEAR THESE AGAIN AS CLARK KENT! THERE'S ONE SUPER-POWER I HAVEN'T GOT... KEEPING MY OWN HEART FROM BREAKING! BUT I WON'T HAVE TO LEAVE SMALLVILLE NOW!

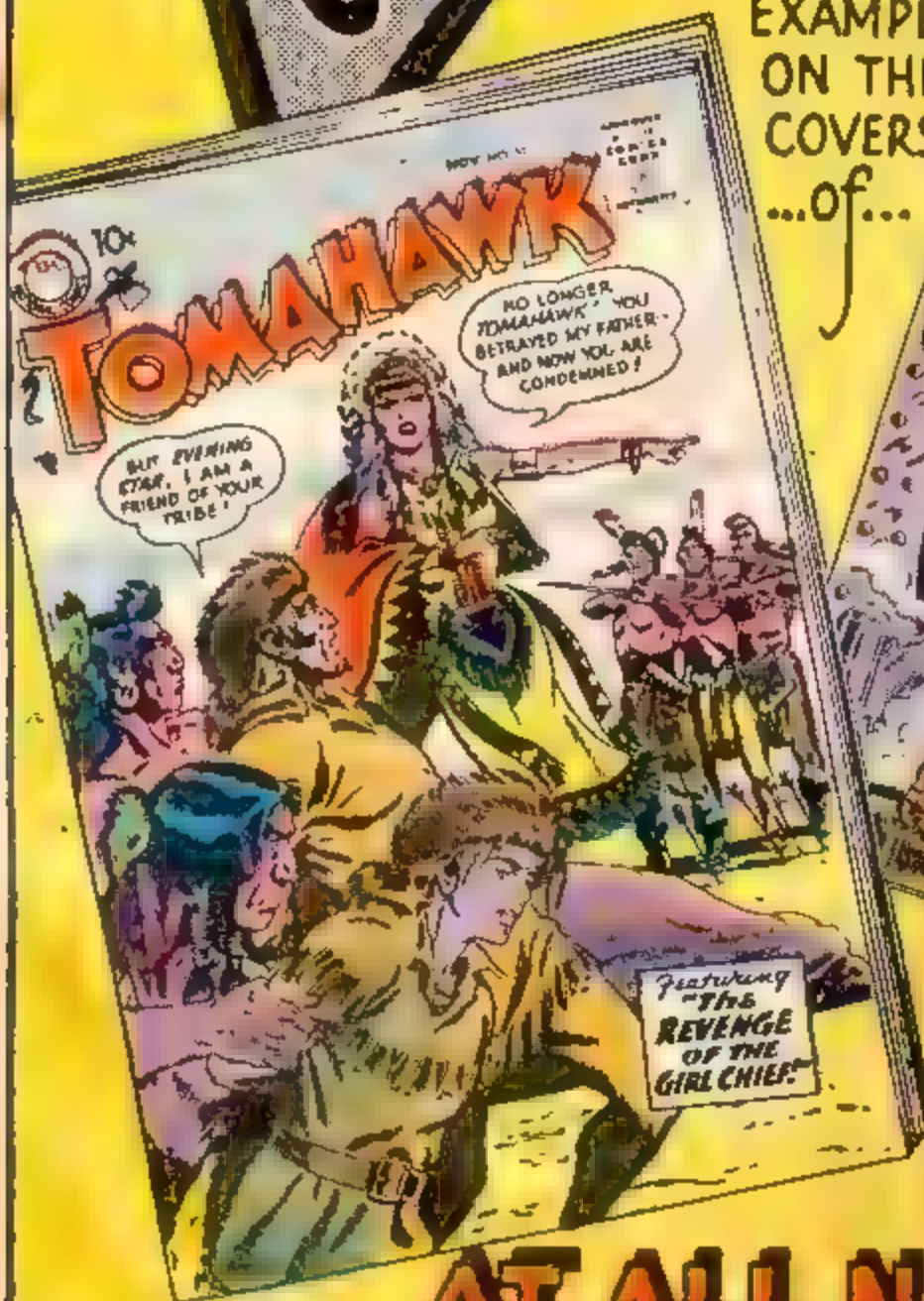


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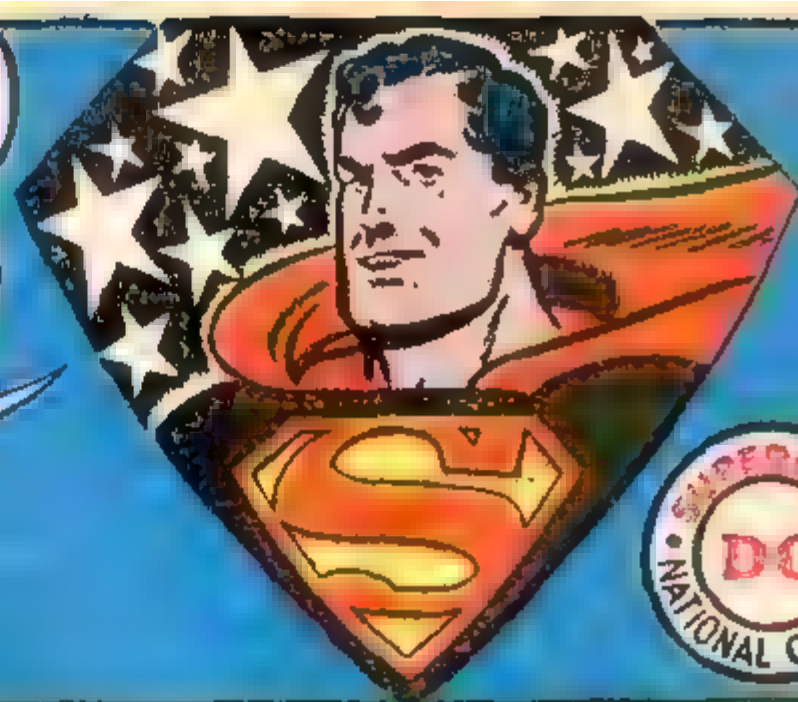
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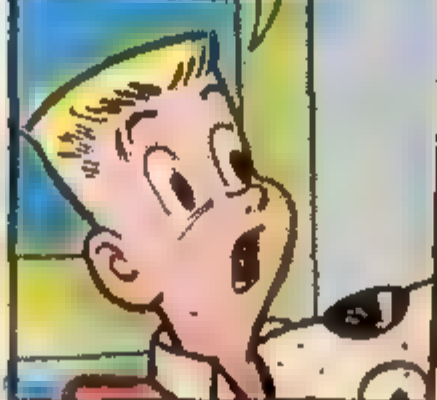


YES SIR, CAN
I HELP YOU?

RECORD YOUR
OWN VOICE
ON A
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I MADE THIS RECORD
OF A POEM LAST WEEK
FOR MY GIRL --



CAN THE NAME **HELEN** BE
SCRATCHED OUT AND **GWEN**
BE SUBSTITUTED?

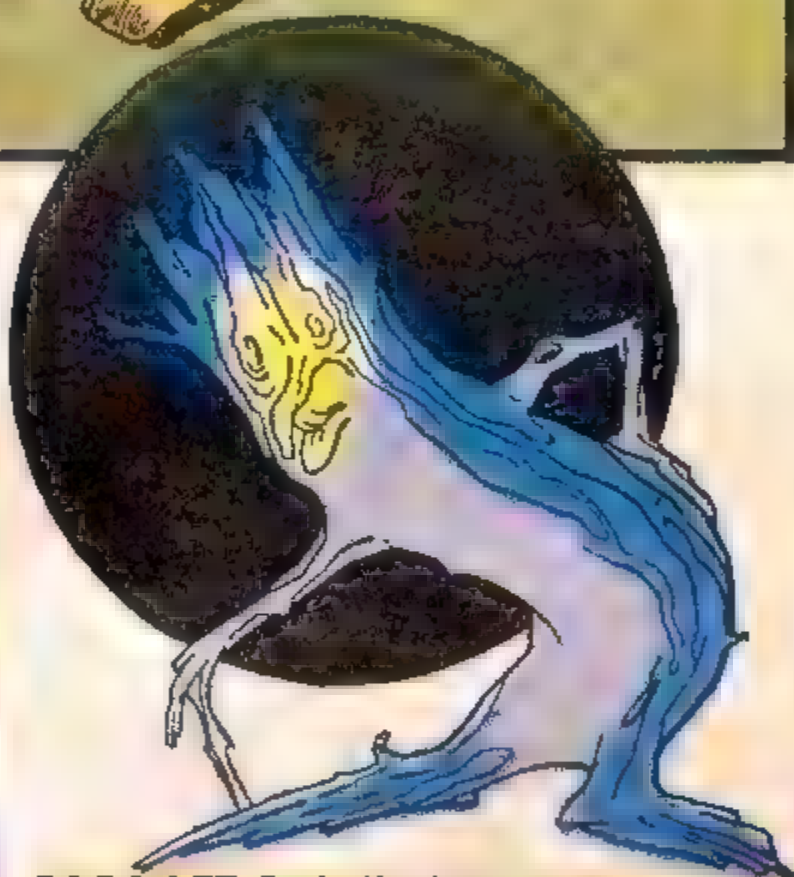




A CAT CAN SEE BETTER AT NIGHT THAN MOST ANIMALS, BUT CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, IT CAN SEE BETTER IN THE DAYTIME THAN AT NIGHT!

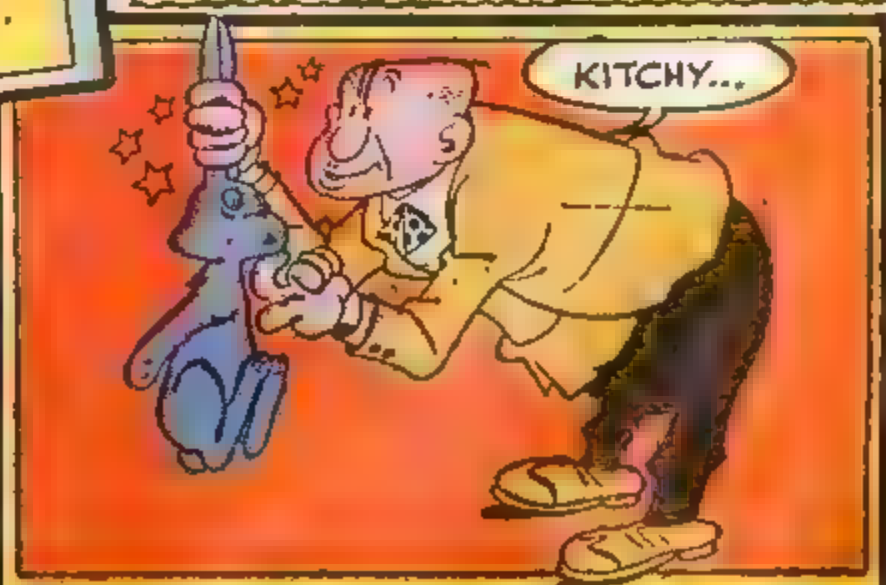


MOST PEOPLE THINK KISSING IN ESKIMOLAND IS DONE BY "RUBBING NOSES". THIS ISN'T SO... RUBBING NOSES IS MERELY A SALUTE!



TREES DON'T DIE OF OLD AGE. THEY ARE GENERALLY KILLED BY DISEASES, STORMS, INSECTS OR STRANGULATION BY THEIR OWN ROOTS.

THE OWL, BECAUSE OF ITS SOLEMN APPEARANCE, HAS ACQUIRED A REPUTATION FOR WISDOM... ACTUALLY, HOWEVER, THE BIRD IS RATHER STUPID!

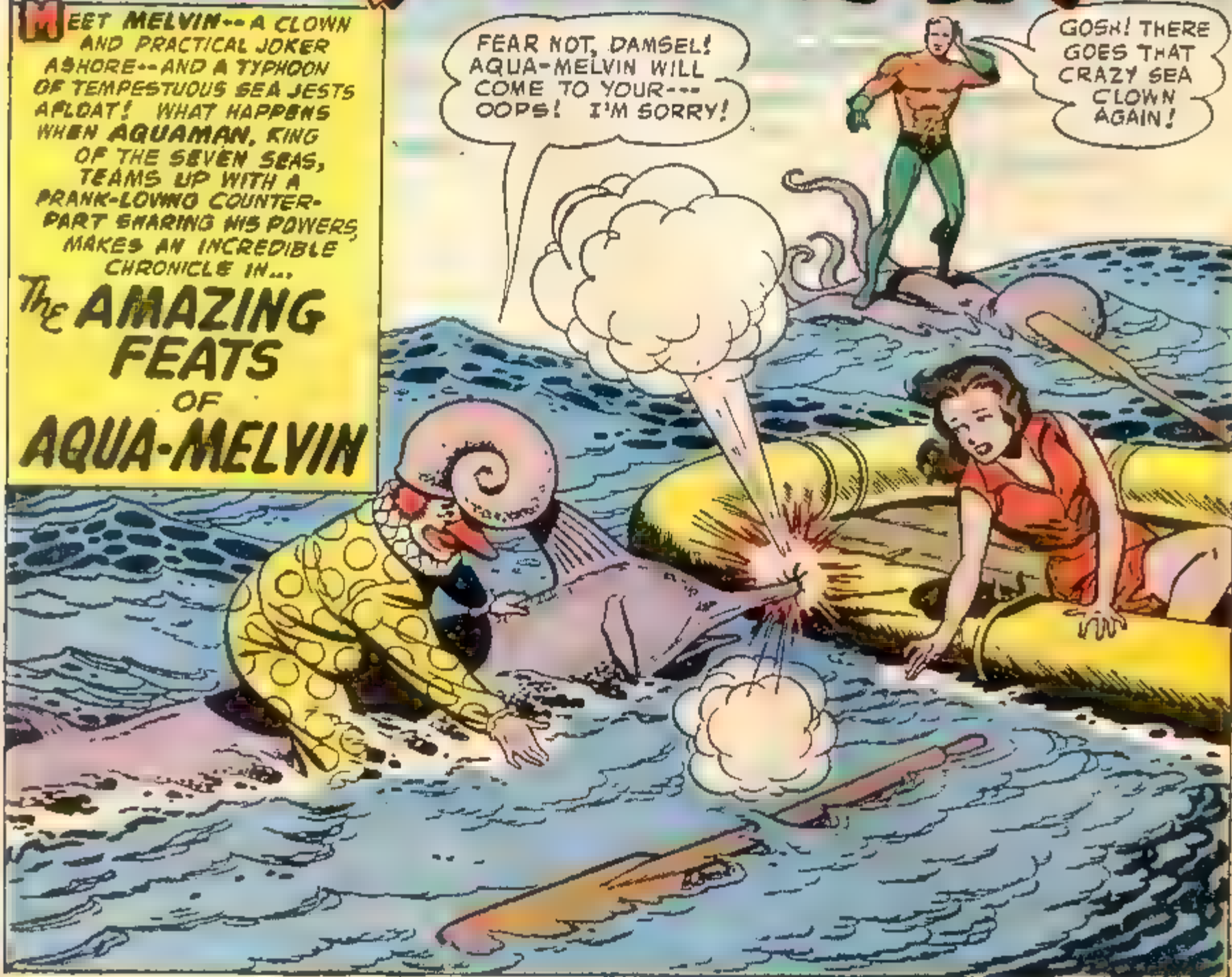


IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED THAT RABBITS SHOULD BE LIFTED BY THE EARS. THIS ACTUALLY HURTS THE RABBIT. HE SHOULD BE LIFTED BY THE SCRUFF OF THE NECK...

AQUAMAN

MEET MELVIN--A CLOWN AND PRACTICAL JOKER ASHORE--AND A TYPHOON OF TEMPESTUOUS SEA JESTS AFLAT! WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AQUAMAN, KING OF THE SEVEN SEAS, TEAMS UP WITH A PRANK-LOVING COUNTERPART SHARING HIS POWERS, MAKES AN INCREDIBLE CHRONICLE IN...

The AMAZING FEATS OF AQUA-MELVIN



ONE MORNING, AS AQUAMAN, MONARCH OF THE DEEP, ANSWERS AN OCEANIC S.O.S...

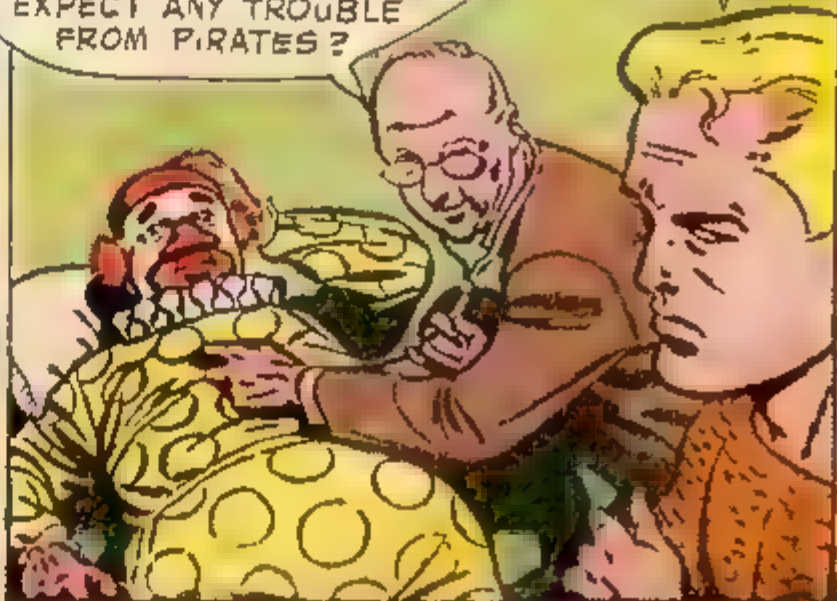
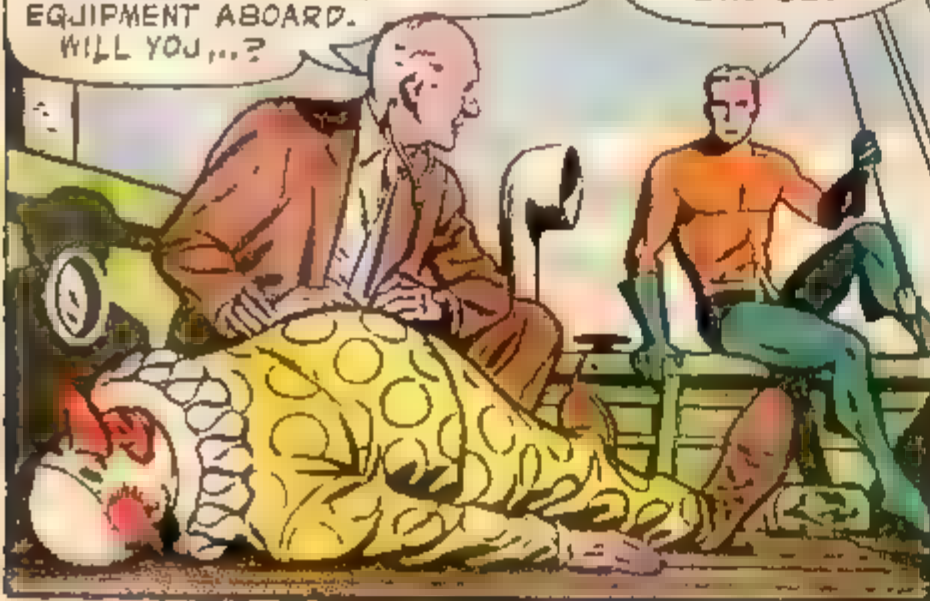
I'M A DOCTOR, AQUAMAN. MY FRIEND WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS AND NEEDS A BLOOD TRANSFUSION AT ONCE! LUCKILY, I HAVE THE EQUIPMENT ABOARD. WILL YOU...?

I DON'T KNOW HOW HOW MY BLOOD WILL AFFECT HIM-- BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE!

LATER...

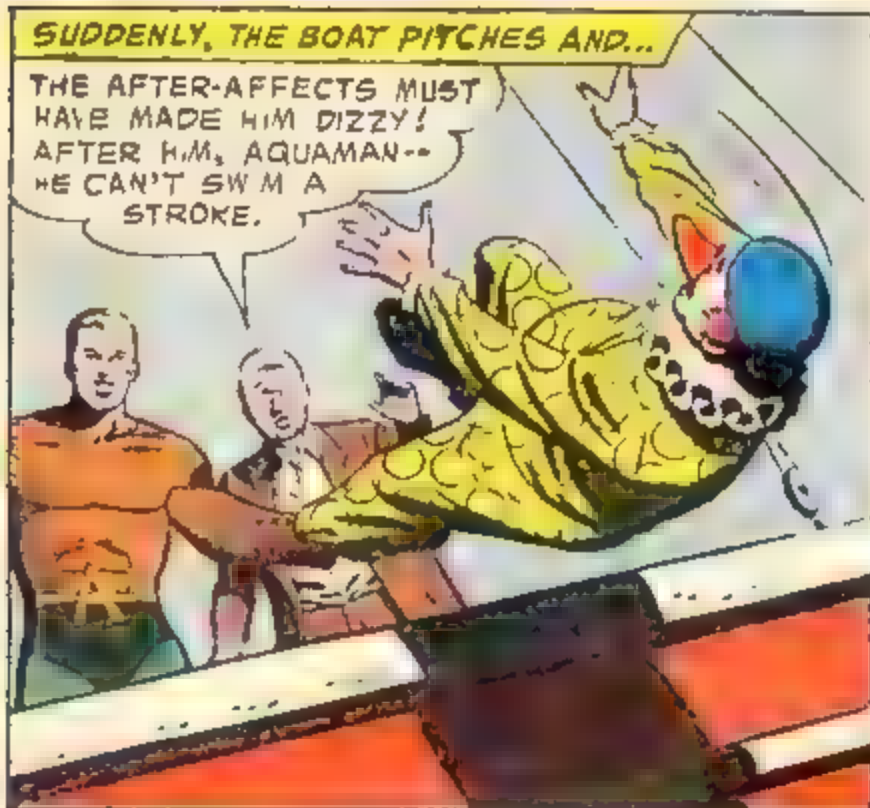
HE'S COMING TO! BY THE WAY, AQUAMAN, I HEAR YOU'RE COLLECTING UNDERSEA TREASURES TO CONTRIBUTE TO CHARITY. EXPECT ANY TROUBLE FROM PIRATES?

I...ER--CAN HANDLE THEM IF THEY--ER--COME.



SUDDENLY, THE BOAT PITCHES AND...

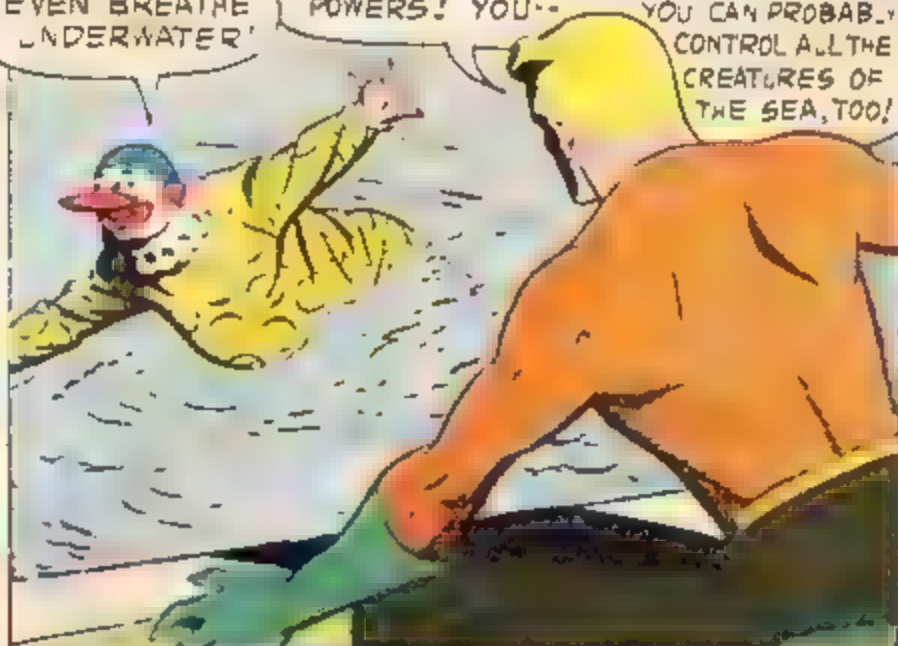
THE AFTER-EFFECTS MUST HAVE MADE HIM DIZZY! AFTER HIM, AQUAMAN-- HE CAN'T SWIM A STROKE.



HOWEVER, THE SEA MARVEL'S AID IS NOT NEEDED, FOR...

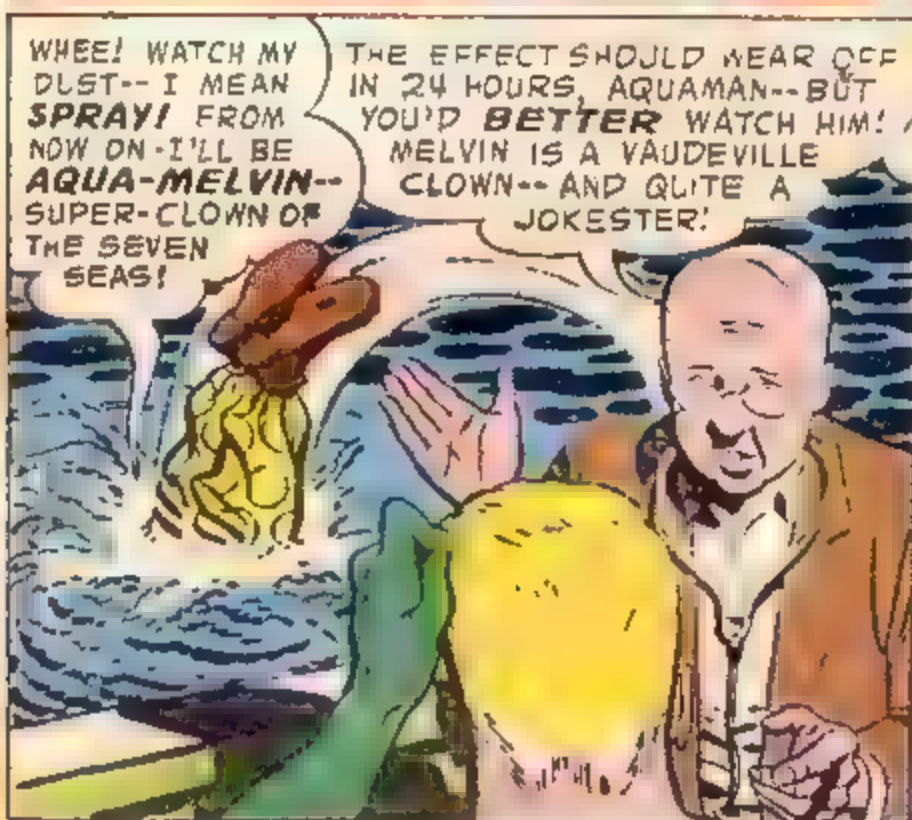
LOOK AT ME GO! I CAN EVEN BREATHE UNDERWATER!

DIVING DOLPHINS! MY BLOOD MUST HAVE TEMPORARILY GIVEN YOU MY POWERS! YOU-- YOU CAN PROBABLY CONTROL ALL THE CREATURES OF THE SEA, TOO!



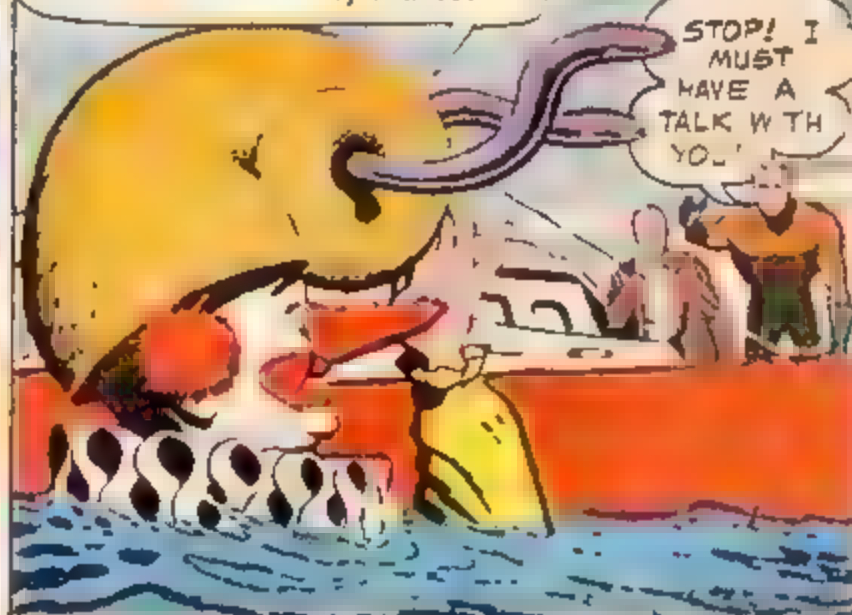
WHEE! WATCH MY DUST-- I MEAN **SPRAY!** FROM NOW ON-- I'LL BE **AQUA-MELVIN--** SUPER-CLOWN OF THE SEVEN SEAS!

THE EFFECT SHOULD WEAR OFF IN 24 HOURS, AQUAMAN-- BUT YOU'D **BETTER** WATCH HIM! MELVIN IS A VAUDEVILLE CLOWN-- AND QUITE A JOKESTER!



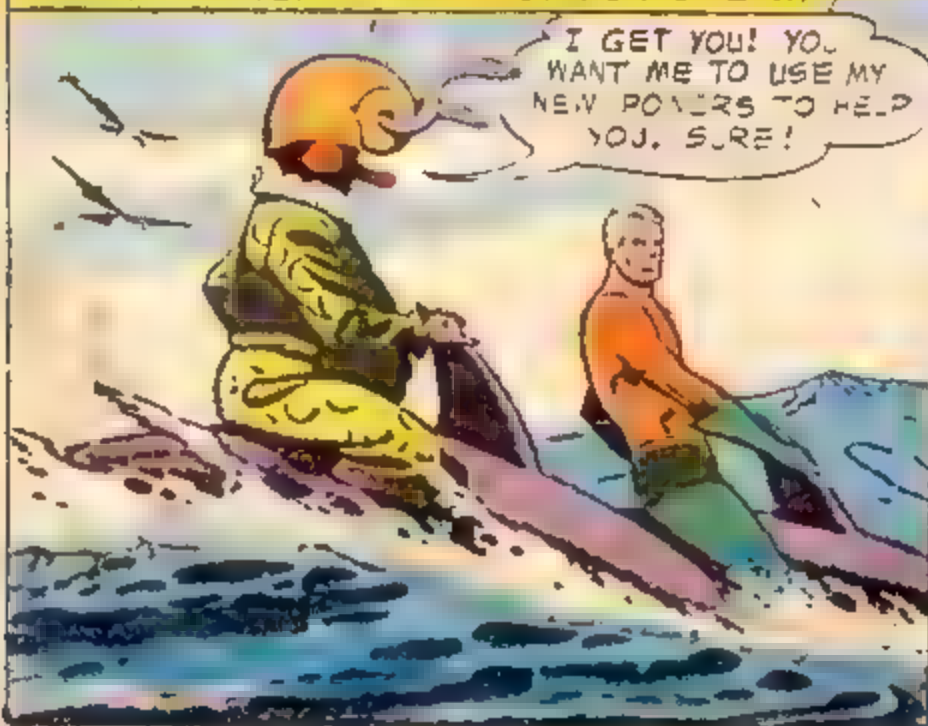
QUITE A JOKESTER, INDEED! MINUTES LATER...

HAVING YOUR POWERS, IS TERRIFIC, AQUAMAN! WITH THESE OBLIGING EELS OBEYING MY COMMANDS, I LOOK LIKE QUITE A SEA CREATURE MYSELF! WAIT TILL PEOPLE SEE ME, AND...



AFTER A SERIOUS DISCUSSION, MELVIN AND AQUAMAN RIDE THE WAVES ASTRIDE SEA-PORPOISES...

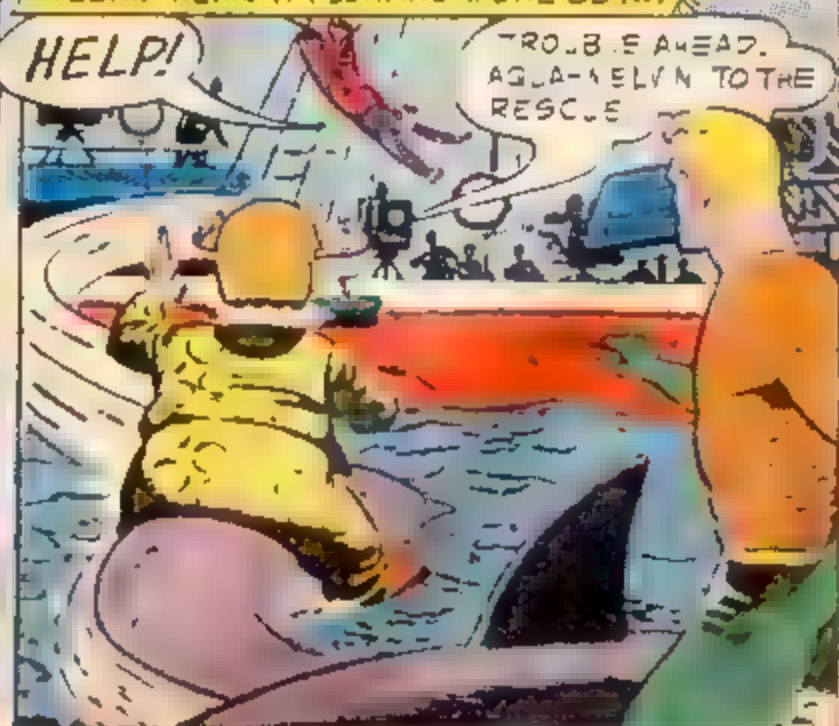
I GET YOU! YOU WANT ME TO USE MY NEW POWERS TO HELP YOU, SURE!



HOWEVER, LATER, AS AQUAMAN AND AQUA-MELVIN NEAR A FLOATING MOVIE SET...

HELP!

TROUBLE AHEAD. AQUA-MELVIN TO THE RESCUE





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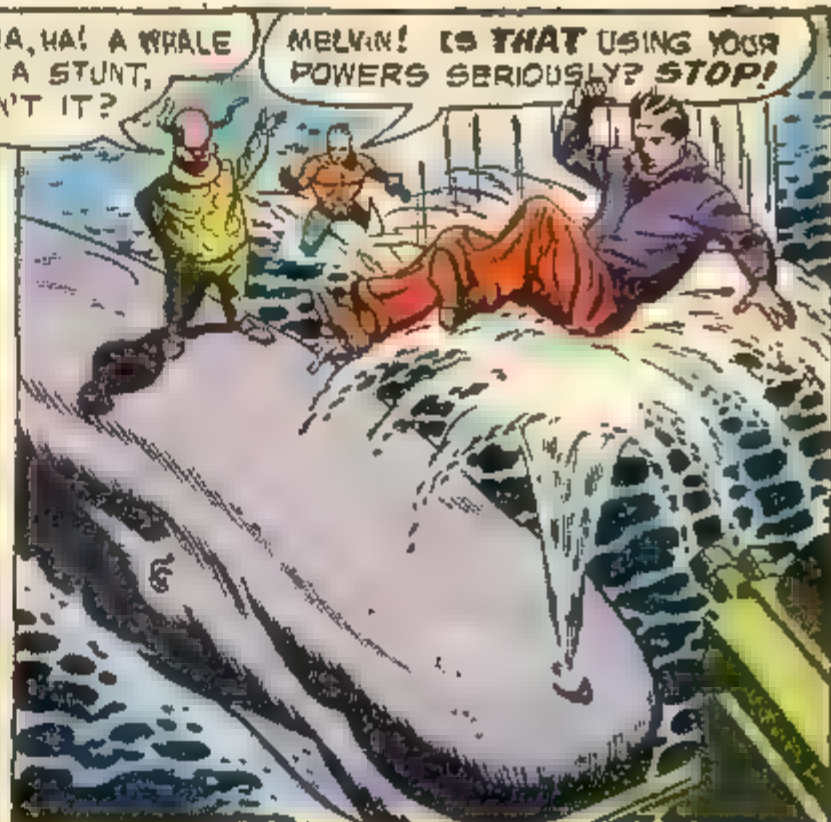
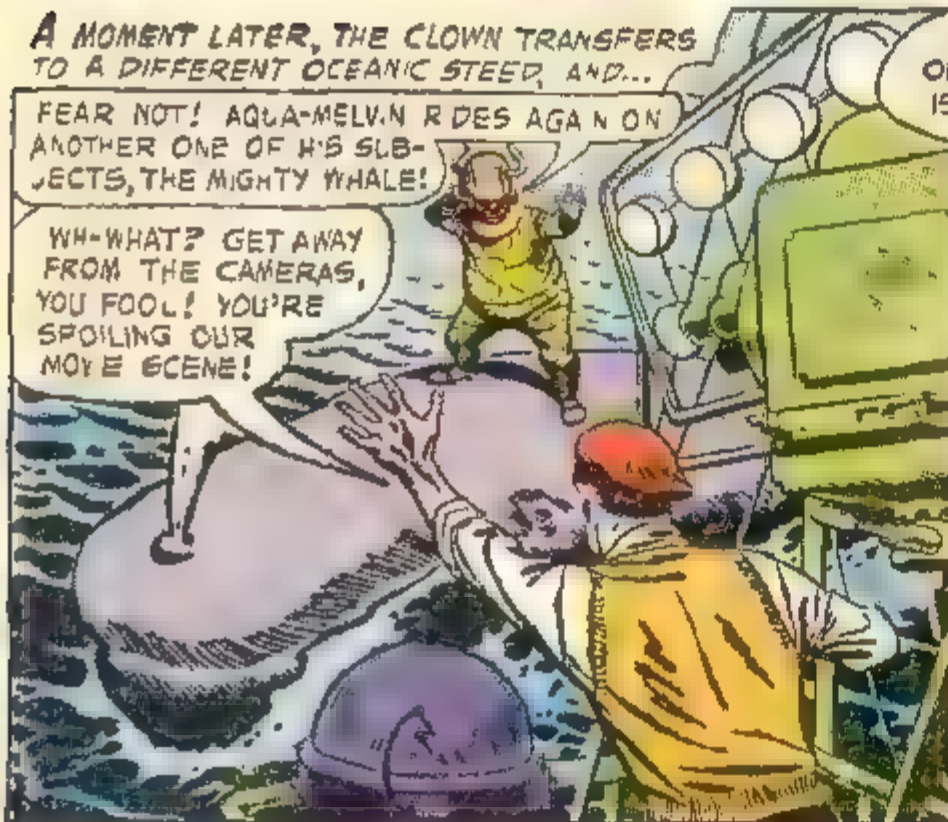
A MOMENT LATER, THE CLOWN TRANSFERS TO A DIFFERENT OCEANIC STEED, AND...

FEAR NOT! AQUA-MELVIN RIDES AGAIN ON ANOTHER ONE OF HIS SUBJECTS, THE MIGHTY WHALE!

WH-WHAT? GET AWAY FROM THE CAMERAS, YOU FOOL! YOU'RE SPOILING OUR MOVIE SCENE!

HA, HA! A WHALE OF A STUNT, ISN'T IT?

MELVIN! IS THAT USING YOUR POWERS SERIOUSLY? STOP!



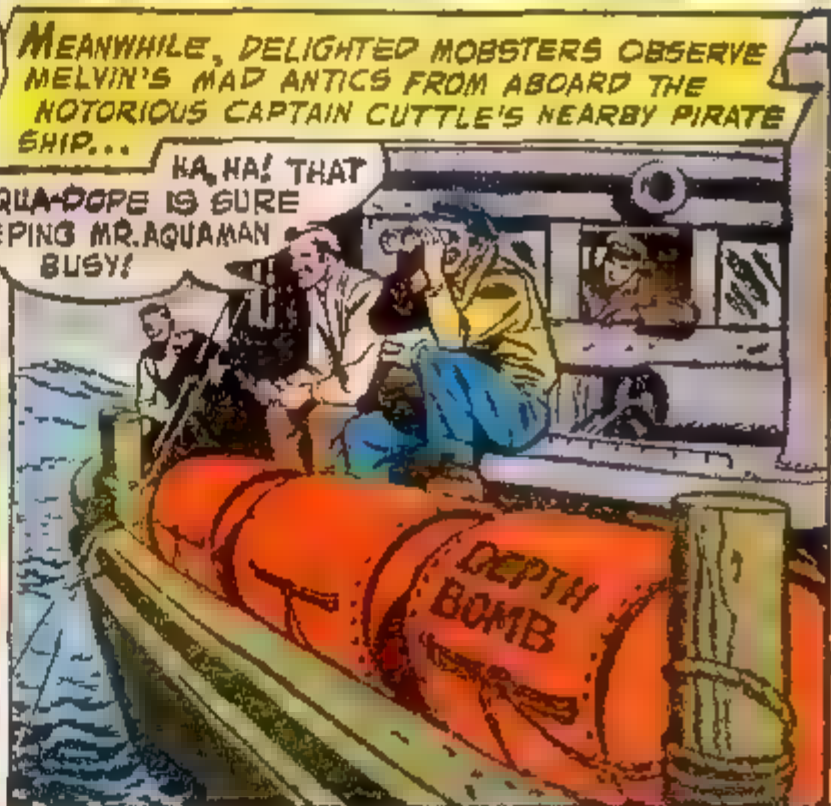
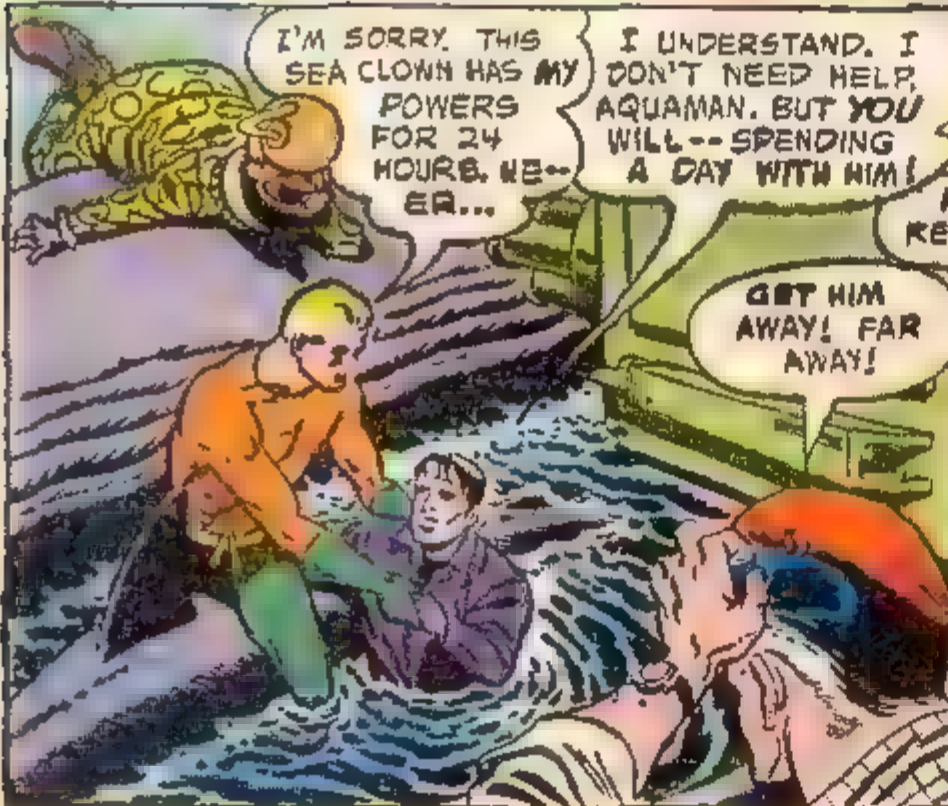
I'M SORRY. THIS SEA CLOWN HAS MY POWERS FOR 24 HOURS. HE-- ER...

I UNDERSTAND. I DON'T NEED HELP, AQUAMAN. BUT YOU WILL-- SPENDING A DAY WITH HIM!

GET HIM AWAY! FAR AWAY!

MEANWHILE, DELIGHTED MOBSTERS OBSERVE MELVIN'S MAD ANTICS FROM ABOARD THE NOTORIOUS CAPTAIN CUTTLE'S NEARBY PIRATE SHIP...

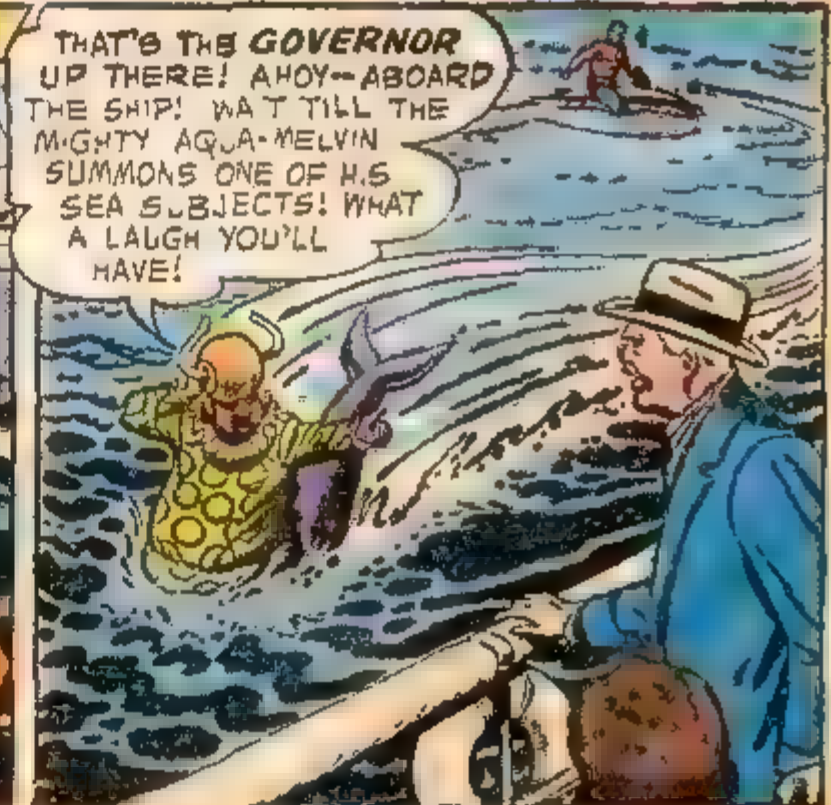
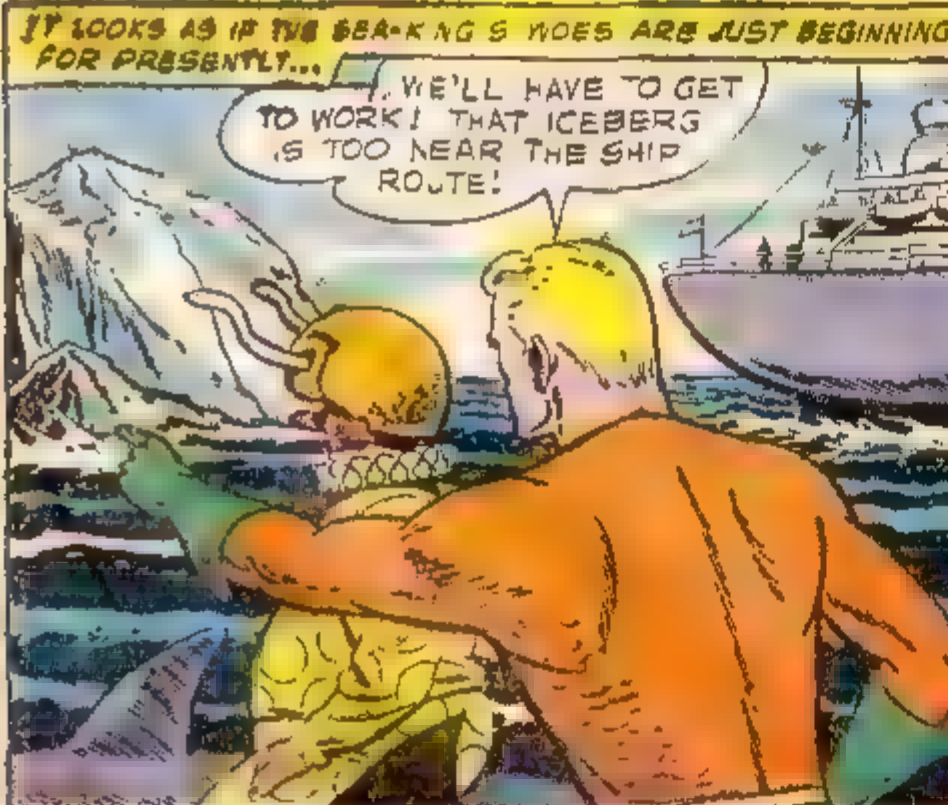
HA, HA! THAT AQUA-DOPE IS SURE KEEPING MR. AQUAMAN BUSY!



IT LOOKS AS IF THE SEA-KING'S TROUBLES ARE JUST BEGINNING, FOR PRESENTLY...

WE'LL HAVE TO GET TO WORK! THAT ICEBERG IS TOO NEAR THE SHIP ROUTE!

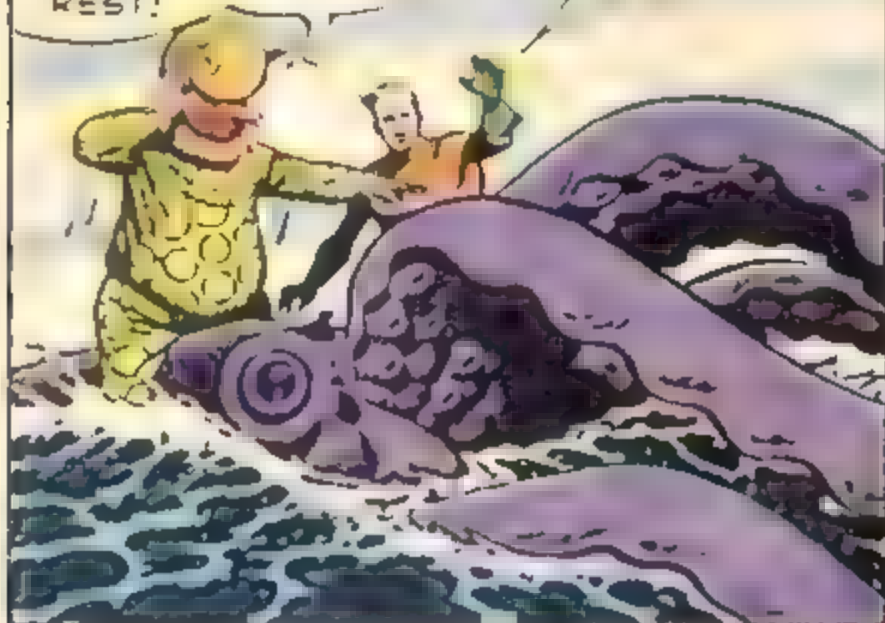
THAT'S THE GOVERNOR UP THERE! AH-OY--ABOARD THE SHIP! WAIT TILL THE MIGHTY AQUA-MELVIN SUMMONS ONE OF HIS SEA SUBJECTS! WHAT A LAUGH YOU'LL HAVE!



MOMENTS LATER, MELVIN EMERGES WITH A GIANT SQUID!

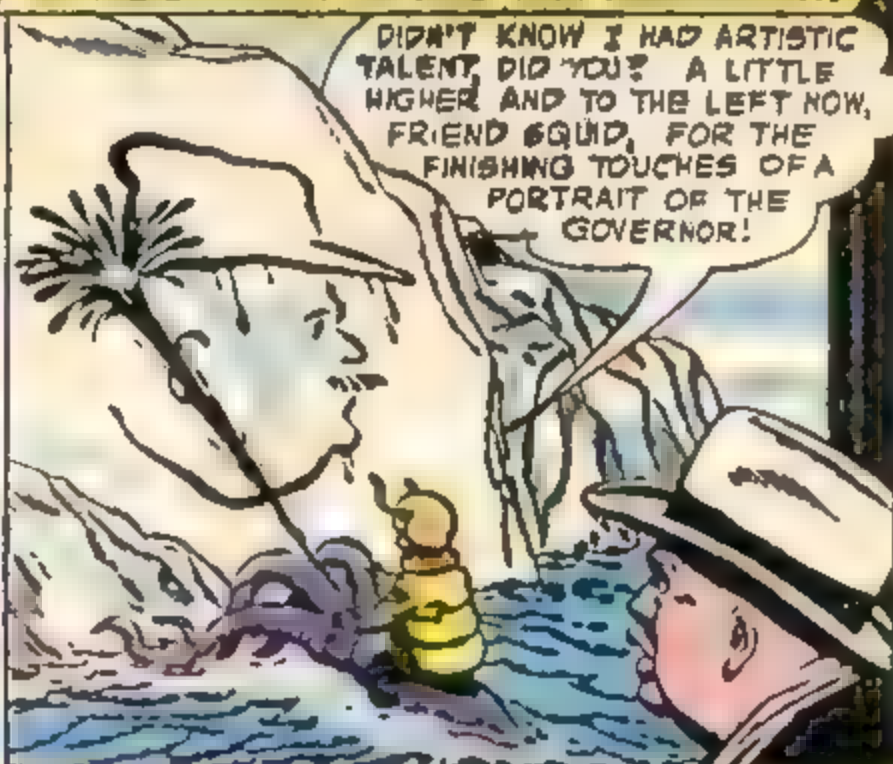
PASS THE INK, BROTHER SQUID! I'LL DO THE REST!

NO! NO! NOT AT THE GOVERNOR!



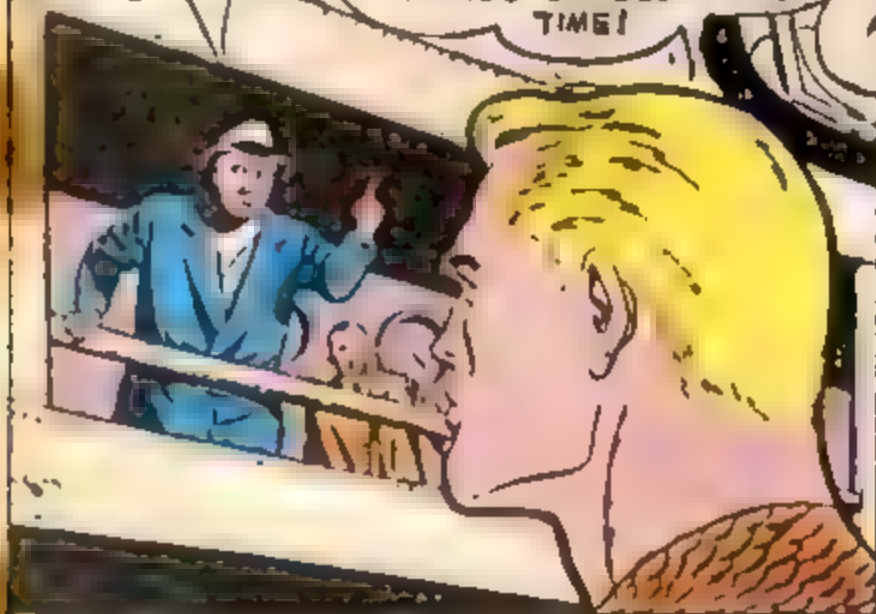
AS THE GOVERNOR WATCHES WITH AMAZEMENT...

DIDN'T KNOW I HAD ARTISTIC TALENT, DID YOU? A LITTLE HIGHER AND TO THE LEFT NOW, FRIEND SQUID, FOR THE FINISHING TOUCHES OF A PORTRAIT OF THE GOVERNOR!



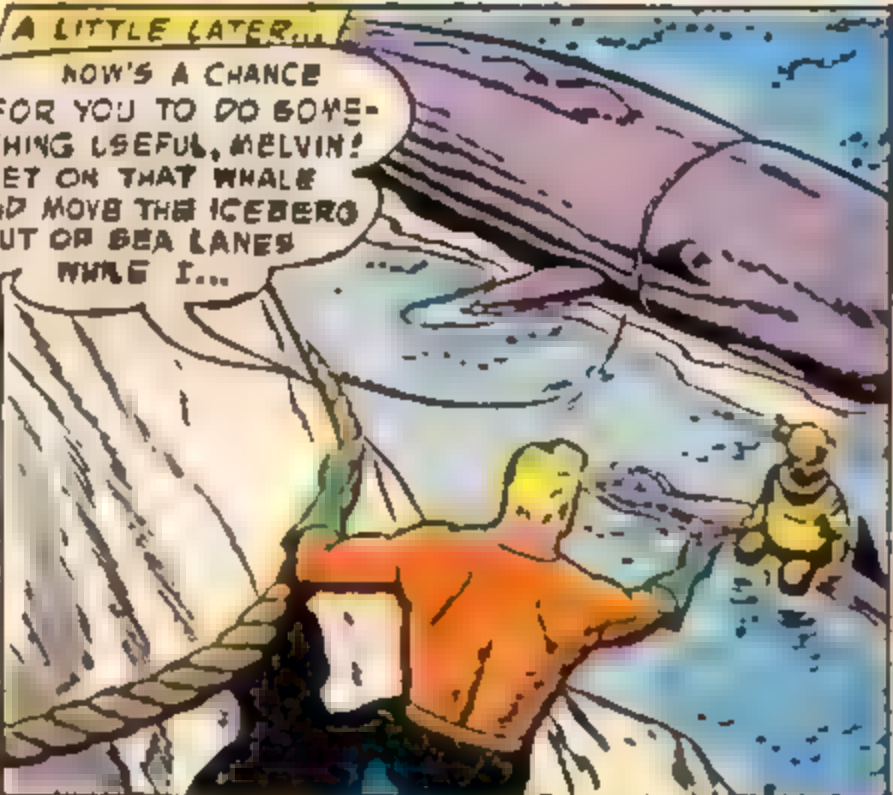
WHO IS THAT CLOWN? HE'S INSULTING THE DIGNITY OF MY OFFICE!

PLEASE, GOVERNOR-- FORGIVE HIM, IT'S MY FAULT IN A WAY! I'LL HAVE THAT SILLY PICTURE OF YOU ERASED IN NO TIME!



A LITTLE LATER...

NOW'S A CHANCE FOR YOU TO DO SOMETHING USEFUL, MELVIN! GET ON THAT WHALE AND MOVE THE ICEBERG OUT OF SEA LANES WHILE I...

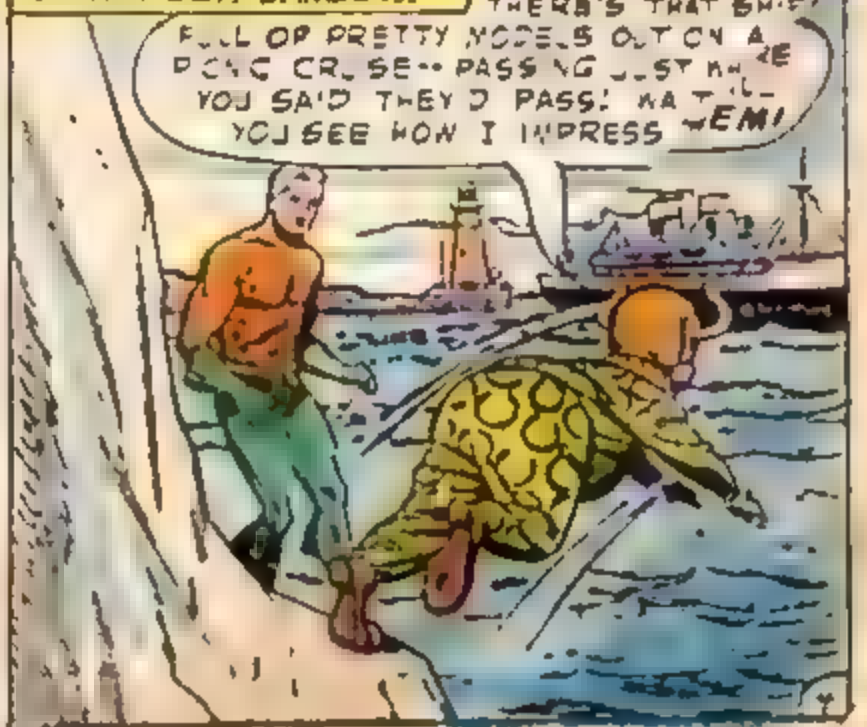


... CLEAN UP THIS MESS YOU MADE. SOME FRESH SEA WATER IN A GIANT SHELL TOGETHER WITH SEA SPONGES SHOULD DO THE TRICK!



SOON, AFTER THE ICEBERG HAS BEEN MOVED OUT OF THE SEA LANES...

THERE'S THAT SMILE FULL OF PRETTY MODELS OUT ON A BOAT CRUISE-- PASSING JUST WHERE YOU SAID THEY'D PASS! WHAT! YOU SEE HOW I IMPRESS THEM!



NINETYSEVEN FEET LATER, A STARTING SOUND OCCURS, AS A
TEAM OF FLYING FISH LEAPS FORWARD.

WATCH OUT, G. Z. S.
HERE COMES AQUA-
MELVIN, THE FLYING
FOOL-- BORNE ALOFT
BY A 100 FISHPOWER
ENGINE OF - S CHA
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LOOK! F-35
A STAT. AND STAT
F-35 F-35?

THE PRETTIEST SEA
S-E-A IN THE WORLD
IF YOU WANT THEM
S-E-A

ISN'T HE CUTE? AND
WHAT A CUTE IDEA

LOOK N-270, D7-40, BROKE THE GLASS
REFLECTOR OF THE LIGHTHOUSE T.L.
HARD TO EXTRACT

MOMENTS LATER, AS AWAY RYER FROM THE SEA,
WITH ONE OF HIS CREW EAT SAND OF AN S. OBJECTS
SERVING AS A LADDER!

THEY SAID I
SQUEEZED OUT FROM
SOME SEA WEED
SHOULD MEND THE
BROKEN GLASS
TEMPORARILY!

ST. ELIZABETH ABROAD CATHOLIC CHURCH
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US, EVEN THOUGH
WE LOOTED THE
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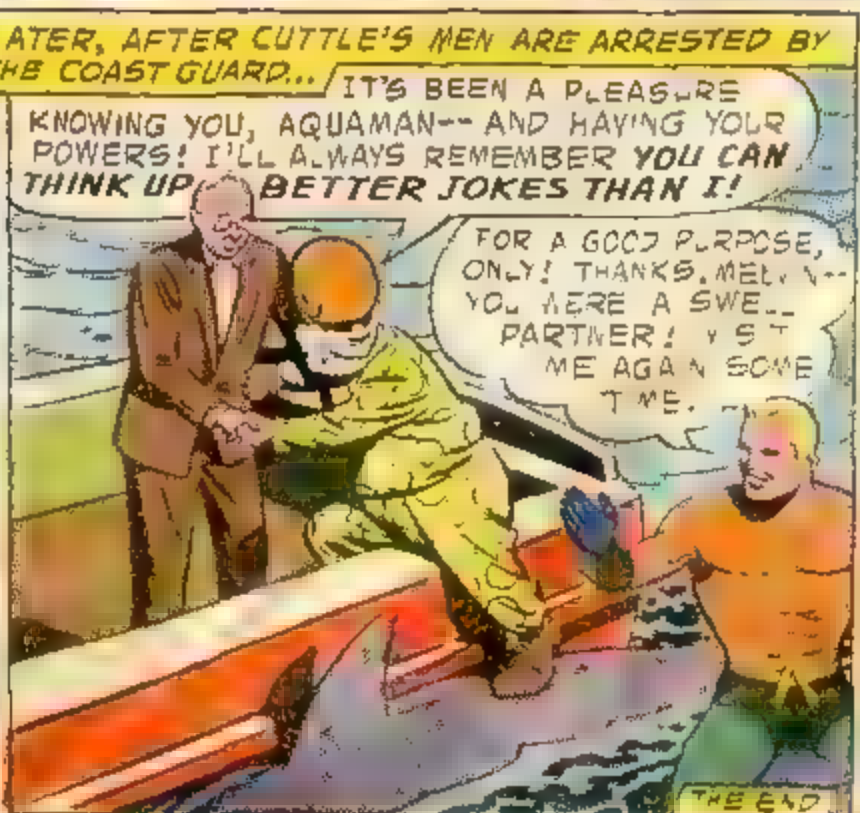
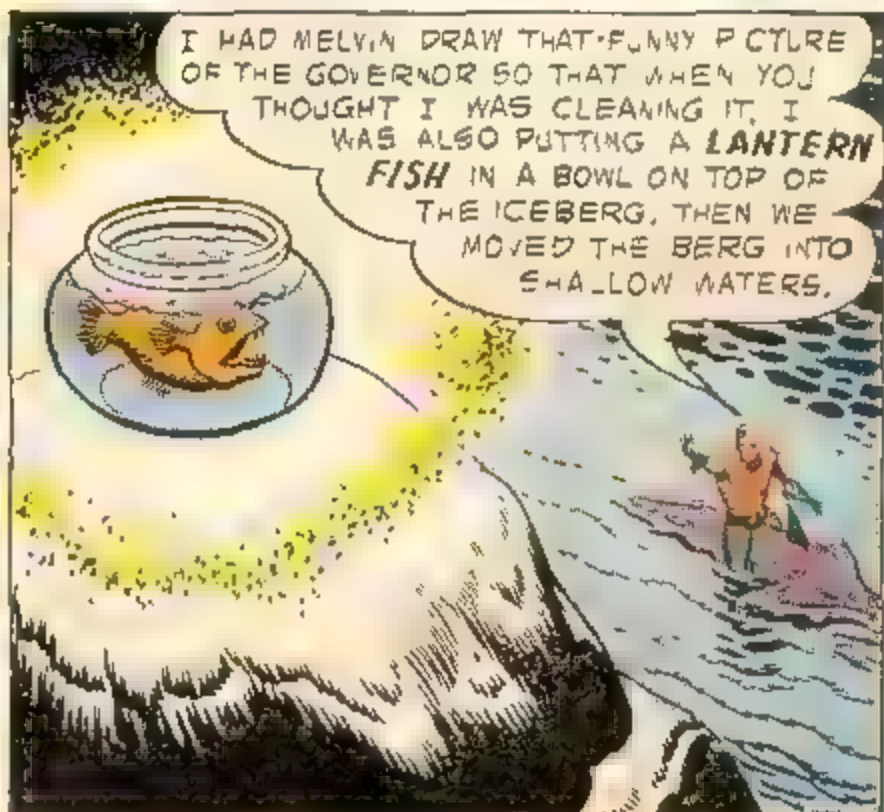
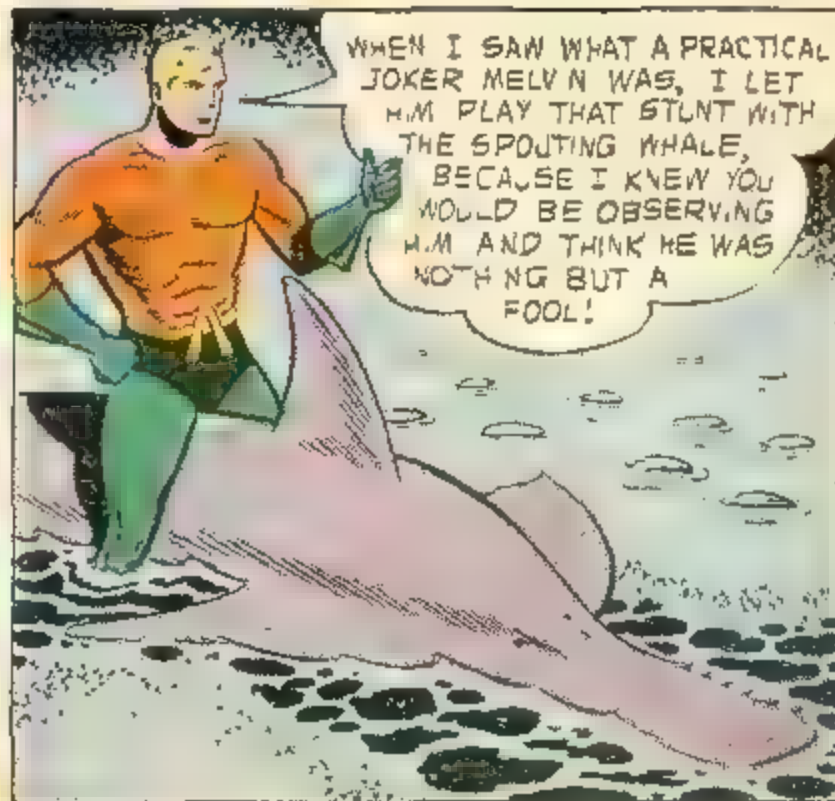
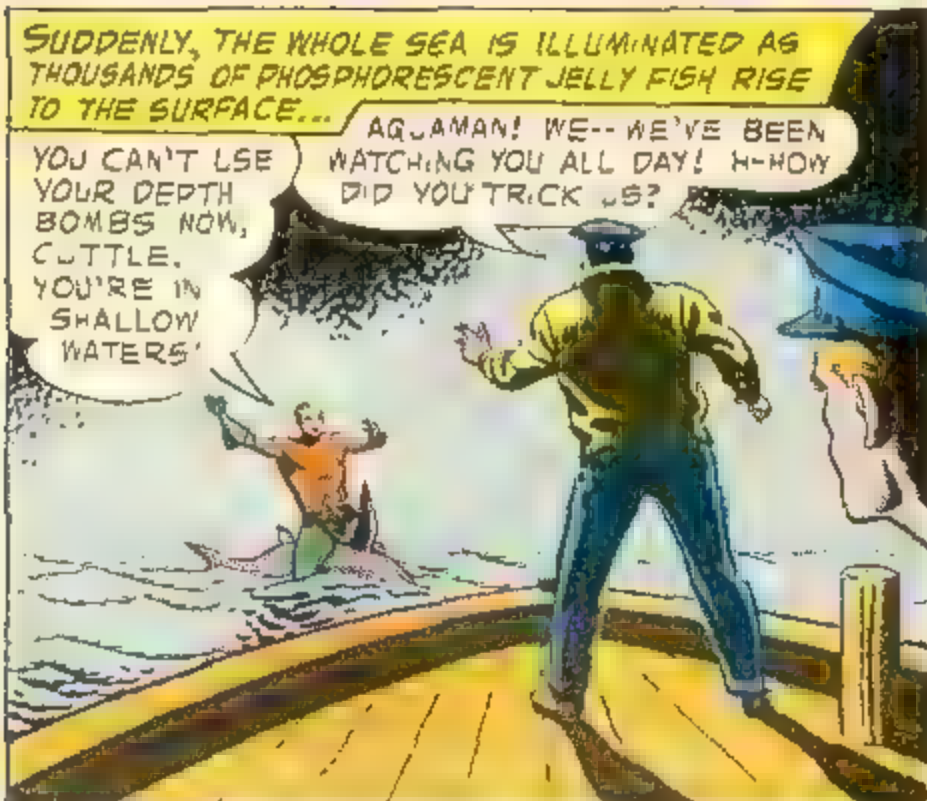
HE WANTED TO SEE. HE
WARNED HIM THAT HE
INTERFERED WITH US
AND BLOW THE SALES
OF HIS FISH FRIENDS
TO BUY A THOUSAND
BOMBS.

WE GOT ALL THE TREASURE,
SO WE CAN GO NOW! BUT
KEEP THE RADAR
WORKING! IF ANY-
THING COMES NEAR
US, WE DROP A
DOZEN BOMBS.
BOYBE

THE PRATE S. P. NO. 51 AND
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WE CAN
ACCOMPLISH
OUR PLAN
WE'RE STUCK!

275 VOSSBLE
 HERE GO-T-AT-
 C-2 - 50-423
 OFF THE GO-T.
 → HOUSE



THE FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

DO you recall the last college football game you saw? Do you remember the vivid banners, the thousands of rooting fans in the stands, and the bands playing their spirited college songs?

But it wasn't always like that. It certainly wasn't when Princeton and Rutgers made sports history in America by participating in the very first football game ever played in this country.

It took place on November 6, 1869, and the place was Rutgers College Field, New Brunswick, N. J. The rules called for the ball to be kicked or butted with the head. Carrying the ball was forbidden. When the ball was caught in the air or on the first bounce, the catcher was permitted to take a free kick. Six goals were necessary to win a game. The goal posts were 25 feet apart.

According to newspaper accounts of the game, the day was clear and cold—perfect football weather. The Princeton players and their backers came up by train in the morning. After strolling around the town, and enjoying a big dinner, they walked down to the ball ground.

There were, of course, no lockers in those days. The players simply gathered together in a little knot, and began removing their outer clothes. They had no uniforms to replace their coats and waistcoats, so, to distinguish the players on one side from those on the other, the Rutgers players wore red turbans. One Rutgers player apparently lost his turban, so he put on a red sweater.

Neither side had a coach in those days, but neither side was lacking for good advice. Spectators strode over to the knots of players and felt perfectly free to hand out playing tips to their hearts' content.

Instead of the towering grandstands of today, the 200 hundred spectators who watched this historic game were perched on a board fence ringing the

small field. During the game two players ran into this fragile fence, crashing it to the ground, and spilling the spectators.

When both teams first appeared on the field, prior to game time, it looked as if the Rutgers team had bitten off more than it could chew. The Princetonians were described as being "without exception tall and muscular," while the Rutgers players were described as being "small and light."

Before play, it was agreed* that the team first scoring six goals would be declared the winner. The first goal was chalked up by Rutgers. Halfway through the game, the score was tied at 4-4. Then, Rutgers made the next two goals for the victory.

There was another "first" in this original game—the first time a player scored for the opposing team. As the wrongdoer was a Rutgers player, this is how his mistake was reported in "Targum," the Rutgers College newspaper:

"The seventh goal probably would have been added to our score but for one of our players who, in his ardor, forgot which way he was kicking."

Several times during the game, play was stopped, and a little key was brought from the sideline to unlock the small nozzle tucked into the ball. The players took turns blowing the ball up, after which play was resumed.

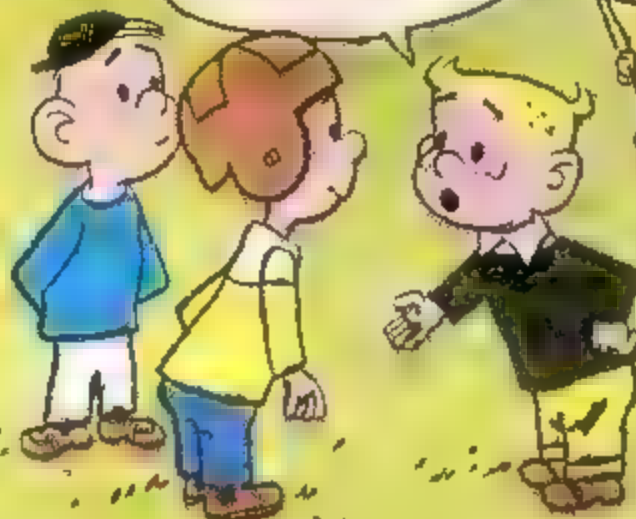
There was still a third "first" in the game—the first real college cheer. The Princeton cheer heard was one invented by some unknown soldier of the Seventh Regiment of New York, in 1861, when the regiment mobilized for war.

This first game started off football with a bang. The next year, Columbia, Cornell and Yale entered the intercollegiate lists—and the great American game of football was on its way.

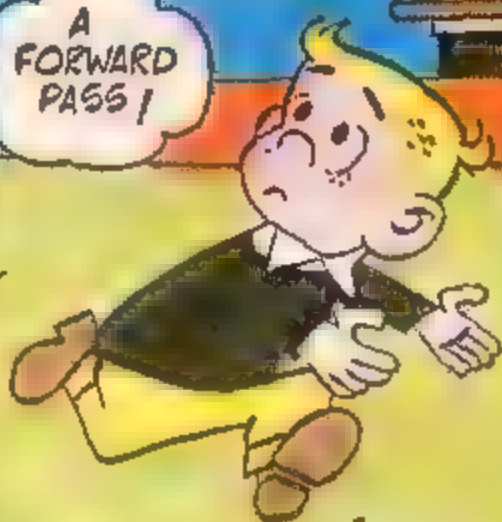
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PETE

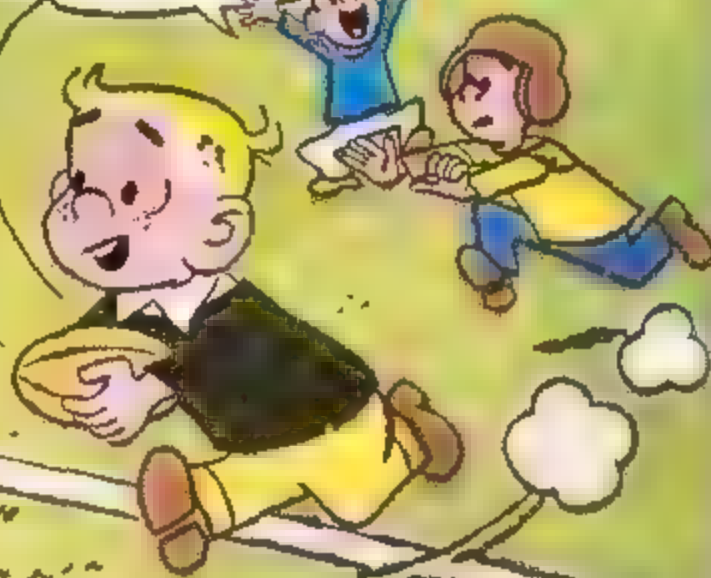
THIS IS MY LAST
PLAY. THEN I'M
GOING HOME!



A
FORWARD
PASS!



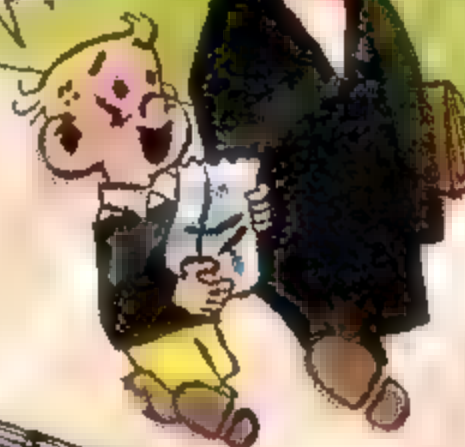
IT'S A TOUCHDOWN!
WE WON THE GAME!



HELLO, PETE. ISN'T
IT RATHER LATE
FOR YOU TO BE
GOING HOME?
WOULDN'T YOU MISS
DINNER?



OH, NO, MR.
THOMPSON, I'VE
GOT THE MEAT!



END



HEY, FELLERS
AND GIRLS - HERE'S
SOMETHING YOU
CAN MAKE!

SUPERBOY'S



WORKSHOP

AMAZE YOUR FRIENDS WITH THIS EASILY-MADE

"MAGIC BALLROOM"

MATERIAL NEEDED

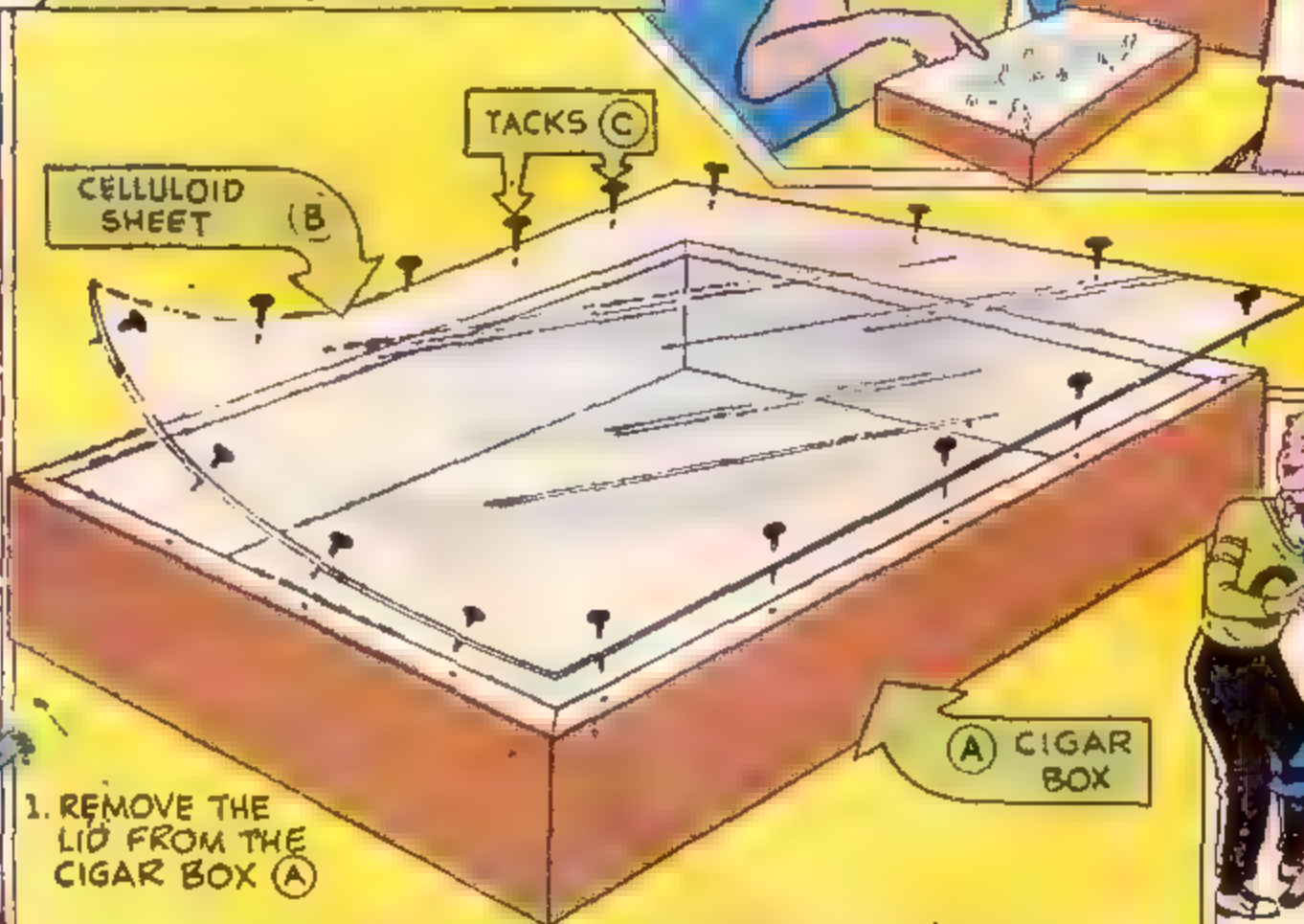
SHEET OF CELLULOID ABOUT
6 INCHES BY 10 INCHES, TACKS,
CIGAR BOX, GLUE.



LOIS



ROBIN



1. REMOVE THE
LID FROM THE
CIGAR BOX (A)

2. CUT OUT THE LITTLE FIGURES ON THE BORDER OF THIS PAGE. PUT A DAB
OF GLUE ON THE FEET TO GIVE THEM ENOUGH WEIGHT TO STAND UP-
RIGHT AS YOU WILL SEE IN STEP 4. LET THE GLUE DRY THOROUGHLY
THEN PUT THE FIGURES IN THE BOX

3. CUT THE CELLULOID SHEET (B) TO FIT THE OPEN TOP OF THE
BOX AND FASTEN DOWN WITH TACKS (C)

4. RUBBING THE CELLULOID WITH A PIECE OF SILK WILL CAUSE ALL THE
FIGURES TO JUMP UP AND DANCE AROUND TAPPING THE BOX WITH
YOUR FINGER WILL MAKE THEM
HOP EVEN FASTER. THE CHARGE
OF STATIC ELECTRICITY YOU
GENERATED BY RUBBING THE
CELLULOID WITH THE SILK CAN BE
RESTORED BY REPEATING THE
PROCESS



BUZZY
AND
SUSIE



CLIPPERMAN



MR MXYZPTLK

CUT OUT
OTHER FIGURES
FROM YOUR
COMICS TO ADD
TO THESE



THE GREEN ARROW

WHY WOULD GREEN ARROW--FAVOR FOR ENFORCING THE LAW WITH HIS MIGHTY BOW--ROB A BANK, A TREASURY AND A DEFEATER? AND WHY WOULD YOUTHFUL SPEEDY, HIS CONSTANT COMPANION, CRIME-BUSTING, DRAW A BOWSTRING AGAINST HIM? PUZZLING QUESTIONS, INDEED--AND THE ANSWERS CAN BE FOUND ONLY IN THE SOLUTION OF THE STRANGEST CASE EVER CONFRONTED BY THE TWIN SONS OF THE TANGUARD.

THE RETURN OF ROBIN HOOD

HA, HA! GREEN ARROW'S TOSSIN' AWAY MONEY TO THE POOR!

YES-- MONEY HE ROBBED FROM A BANK I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!

JOE'S LUNG

AT THE HOME OF OLIVER QUEEN AND YOUNG ROY HARPER...

TODAY'S THE DAY WE GO OUT TO THE OLD JUDKINS ESTATE, ROY--FOR SOME FANCY BOW AND ARROW WORK!

RIGHT! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO FIND OUT IF SOME OF THE FAMOUS ARCHERY FEATS OF HISTORY COULD BE DUPLICATED IN 1957!

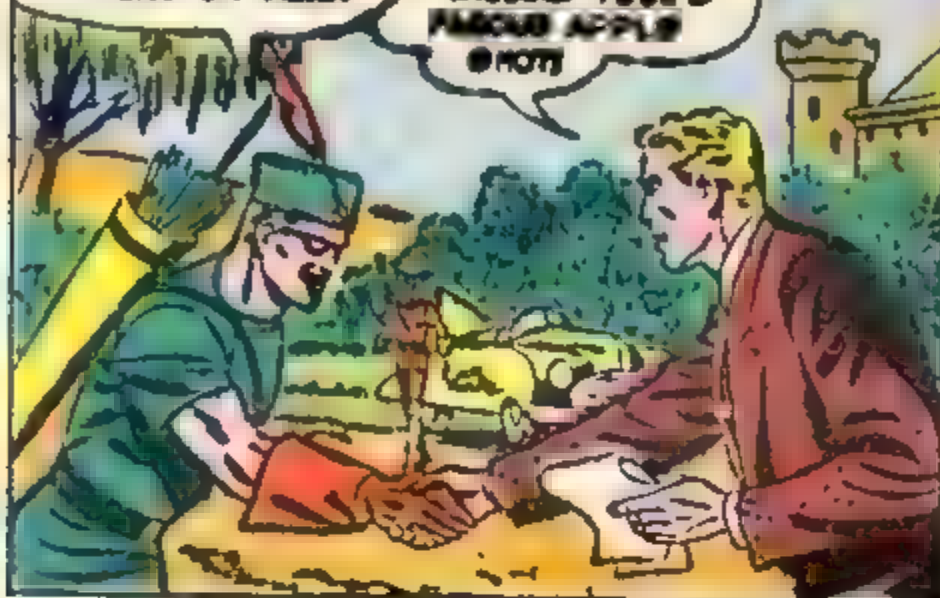
A WRITER--DARBY VAN HELLER--WANTS US TO PROVE THAT GREAT ARCHERS OF HISTORY WERE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR FABLED FEATS ON A BOW.

HE SAYS THAT IF YOU CAN MAKE IDENTICAL SHOTS, HE'LL BELIEVE THAT THEY'RE NOT MERE LEGEND!

LATER, WHEN THE GREAT ARROWCAR ARRIVES AT THE PICTURESQUE ESTATE...

HERE WE ARE, MR. VAN HELLER, RIGHT ON TIME!

GOOD! FIRST, WE'LL DUPLICATE WILLIAM TELL'S FAMOUS APPLE SHOT!



AFTER AN APPLE IS PLACED ON THE HEAD OF A STATUE, THE ARTFUL ARCHER STEPS BACK THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF PACES AND...

THAT'S PROOF THAT WILLIAM TELL REALLY COULD'VE SHOT THE APPLE FROM HIS SON'S HEAD!



ONE REMARKABLE STUNT AFTER ANOTHER IS PERFORMED BY THE AMAZING BOWMAN!

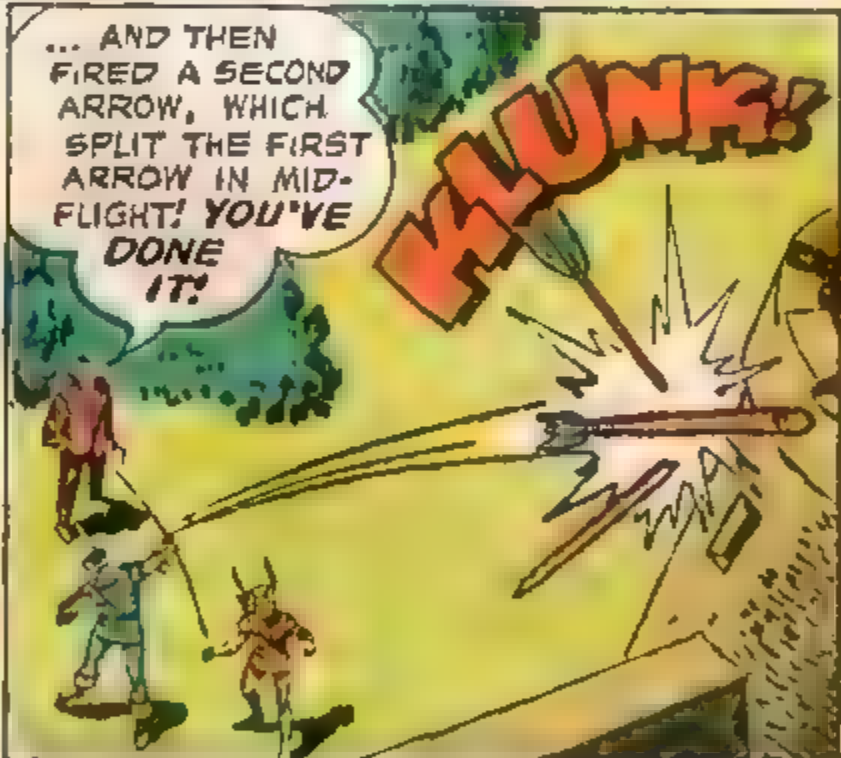
NOW, ONE OF WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR'S MEN WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE FIRED AN ARROW HIGH OVER A CASTLE WALL-- LIKE THAT...

THWANG!



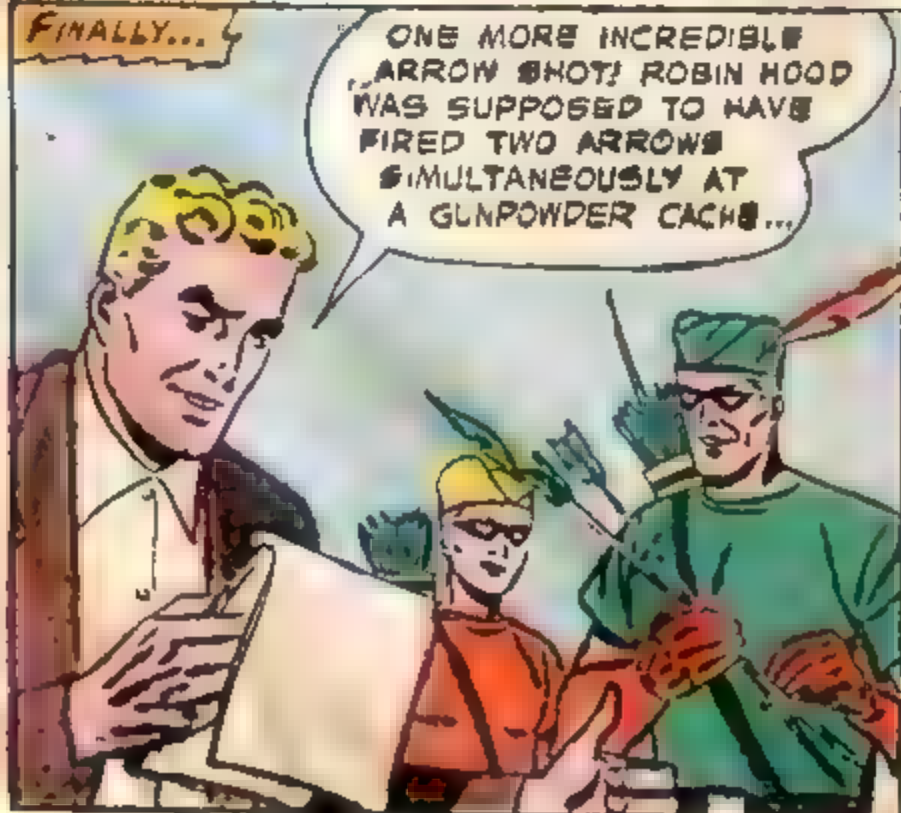
... AND THEN FIRED A SECOND ARROW, WHICH SPLIT THE FIRST ARROW IN MID-FLIGHT! YOU'VE DONE IT!

KLUNK!

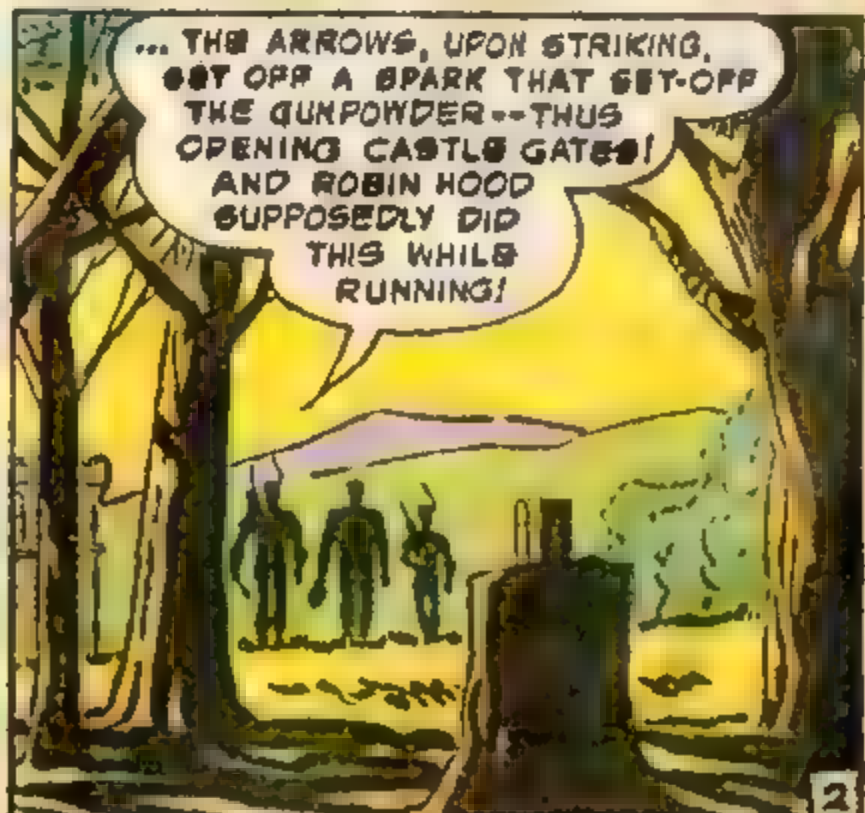


FINALLY...

ONE MORE INCREDIBLE ARROW SHOT! ROBIN HOOD WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE FIRED TWO ARROWS SIMULTANEOUSLY AT A GUNPOWDER CACHE...



... THE ARROWS, UPON STRIKING, SET OFF A SPARK THAT SET-OFF THE GUNPOWDER--THUS OPENING CASTLE GATES! AND ROBIN HOOD SUPPOSEDLY DID THIS WHILE RUNNING!



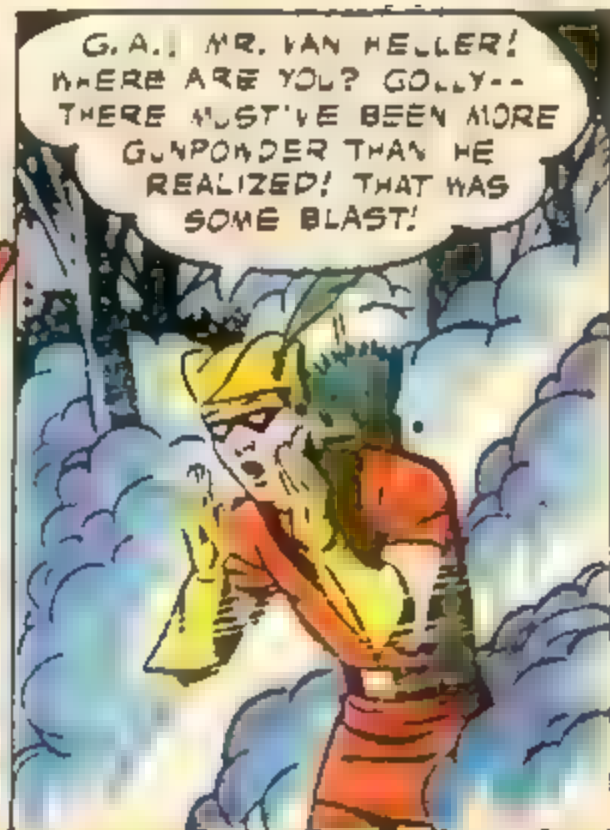


I'VE PUT A SMALL BIT OF GUNPOWDER THERE--IN THE CAN.

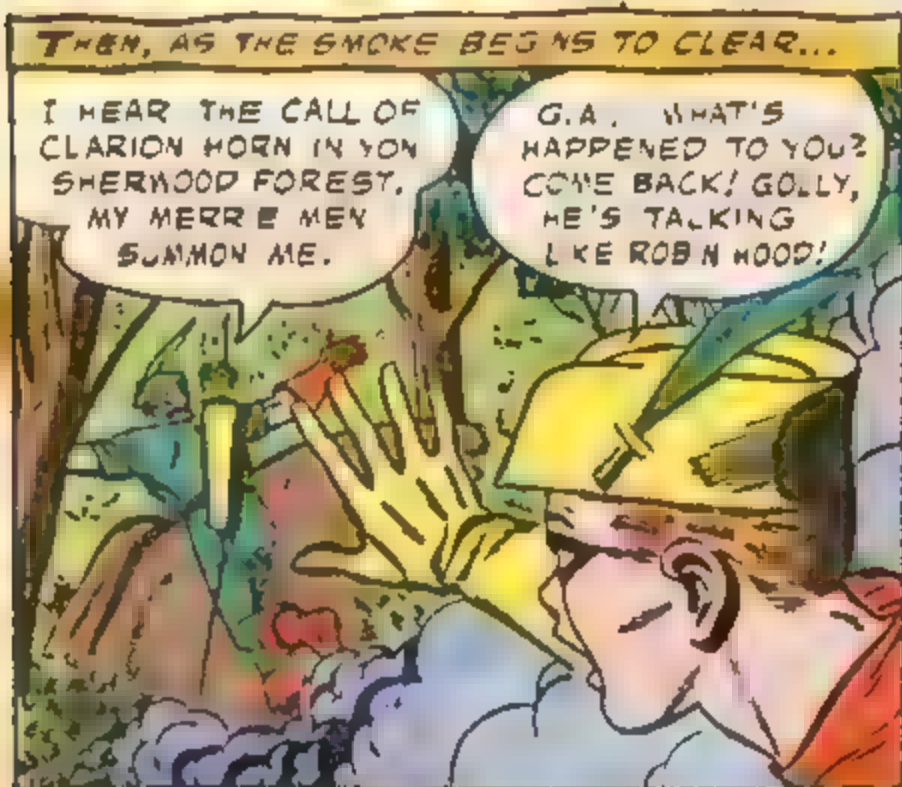
I SEE--AND NOW I'LL RUN PAST, FIRING BOTH ARROWS AS I DO!



RACING ALONG, THE FAMED BOWMAN LOOSEYS BOTH ARROWS AT ONCE, AND...



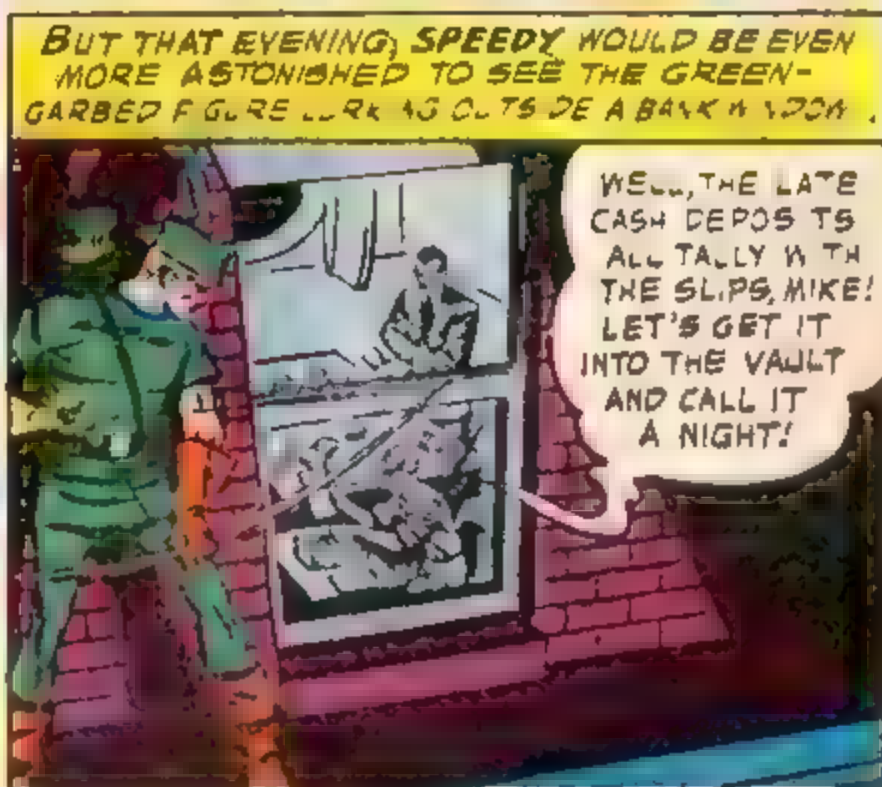
G.A., MR. VAN HELLER! WHERE ARE YOU? GOLLY-- THERE MUST'VE BEEN MORE GUNPOWDER THAN HE REALIZED! THAT WAS SOME BLAST!



THEN, AS THE SMOKE BEGINS TO CLEAR...

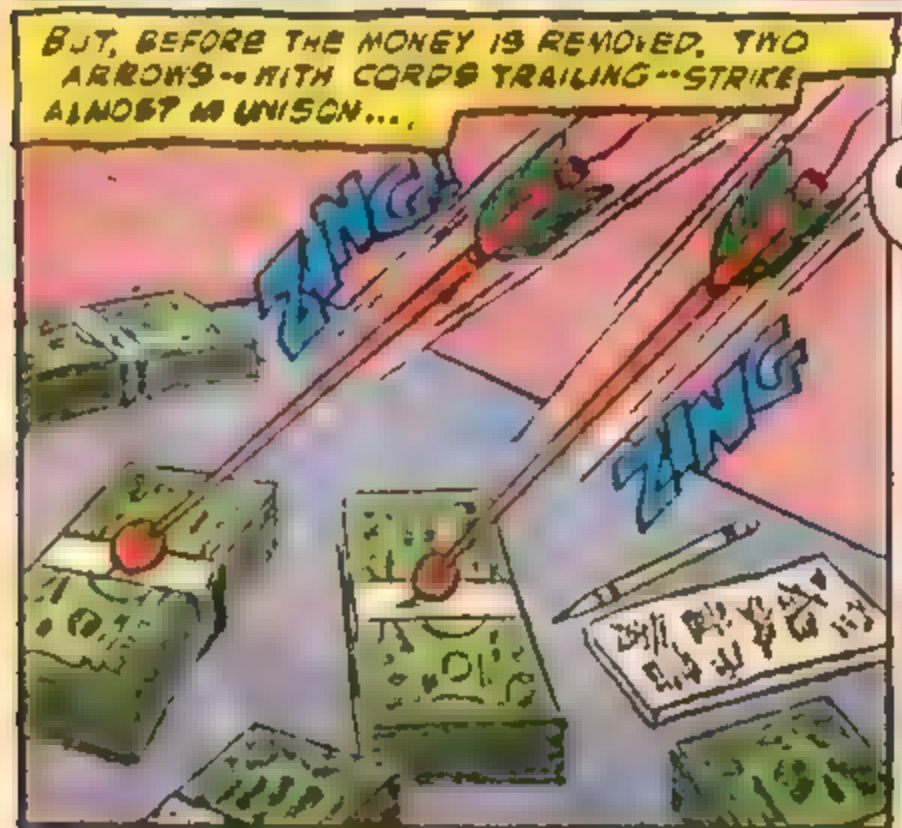
I HEAR THE CALL OF CLARION HORN IN YON SHERWOOD FOREST. MY MERRIE MEY SUMMON ME.

G.A., WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU? COME BACK! GOLLY, HE'S TALKING LIKE ROBIN HOOD!



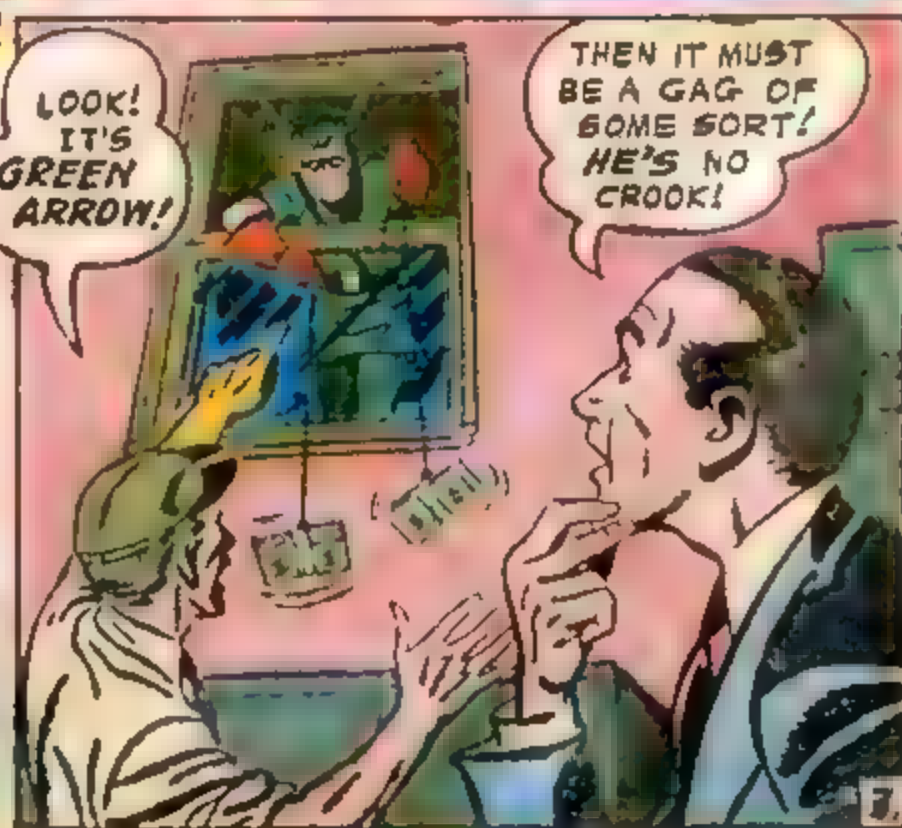
BUT THAT EVENING, SPEEDY WOULD BE EVEN MORE ASTONISHED TO SEE THE GREEN-GARBED FIGURE LURKING OUTSIDE A BANK WINDOW.

WELL, THE LATE CASH DEPOSITS ALL TALLY WITH THE SLIPS, MIKE! LET'S GET IT INTO THE VAULT AND CALL IT A NIGHT!



BUT, BEFORE THE MONEY IS REMOVED, TWO ARROWS--WITH CORDS TRAILING--STRIKE ALMOST IN UNISON...

ZANG ZANG



LOOK! IT'S GREEN ARROW!

THEN IT MUST BE A GAG OF SOME SORT! HE'S NO CROOK!



ADVENTURE COMICS



"GAG? HARDLY! NOT IF THEY COULD SEE WHAT THE BOWMAN DOES NEXT..."

HERE, MY HARDY YEOMEN. 'TIS WEALTH FROM THE COFFERS OF PRINCE JOHN!

GREEN ARROW--
TOSSIN' 100-
DOLLAR BILLS
AROUND.

AND THE VERY AG HEAD, YES STARTLE THE CITY...

FROM WHAT YOU SAY, **SPEEDY--** THE EXPLOSION MUST'VE...UH...UPSET HIM A SOBE WAY.

JUST WHEN HE WAS PERFORMING A ROBIN HOOD ARCHERY FEAT!

JAMES RYAN
POLICE
COMMISSIONER

**GREEN ARROW
ROBS BANK
GIVES MONEY
AWAY**

AND YOU SAY THAT WHEN HE SPOKE TO YOU, HE USED LANGUAGE OF ANOTHER CENTURY?

YES, COMMISSIONER-- LIKE...LIKE **ROBIN HOOD!**

THAT I GET, AS AN EXPRESS TRAIN, MAKES ITS WAY TOWARD THE CITY.

THEY... **GREEN ARROW!**
YOU? BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

HOLD, VARLET! I'LL TAKE THE MONEY IN YON BOX!

RIDICULOUS PERHAPS--BUT TRUE! AND AFTER TAKING SLEEFS OF BILLS, THE GREEN-GARBED FIGURE LEAPS INTO THE NIGHT...

THE FIRST TRAIN ROBBERY I'VE EVER SEEN! AND IT WAS PERPETRATED BY A NATIONAL HERO... **GREEN ARROW!**

AND SOON...

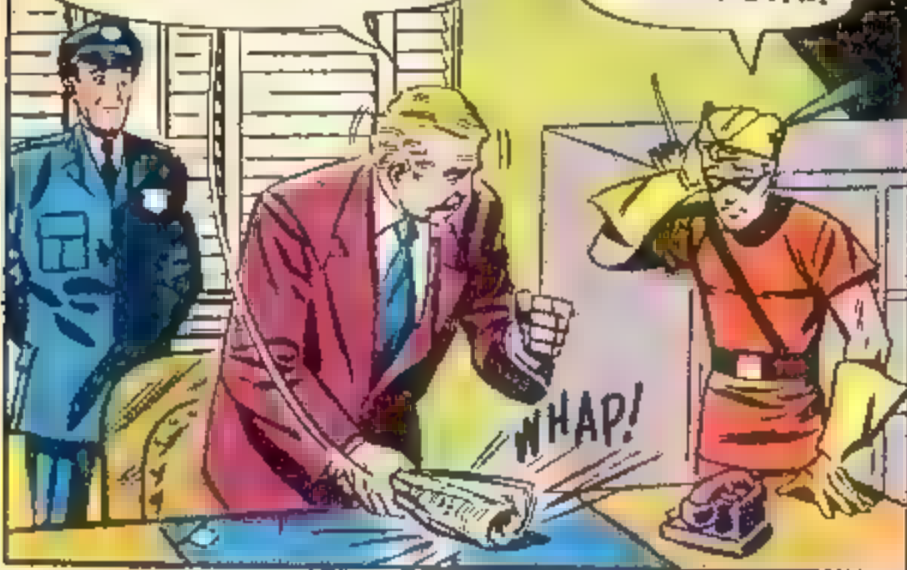
HO, POOR FELLOWS! HO! ROBIN HOOD GREET'S YOU WITH THIS MONEY FROM PRINCE JOHN!

GET A LOAD O' THAT! IT'S RAININ' DOUGH!

THE NEXT DAY, AT THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE...

FIRST A BANK--THEN A TRAIN
ROBBED BY **GREEN ARROW!**
WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM,
SPEEDY! AND YOU'VE
GOT TO HELP US!

YES-- FOR HIS
OWN GOOD! BUT
I NEVER THOUGHT
I'D BE HUNTING
DOWN **G.A.!**



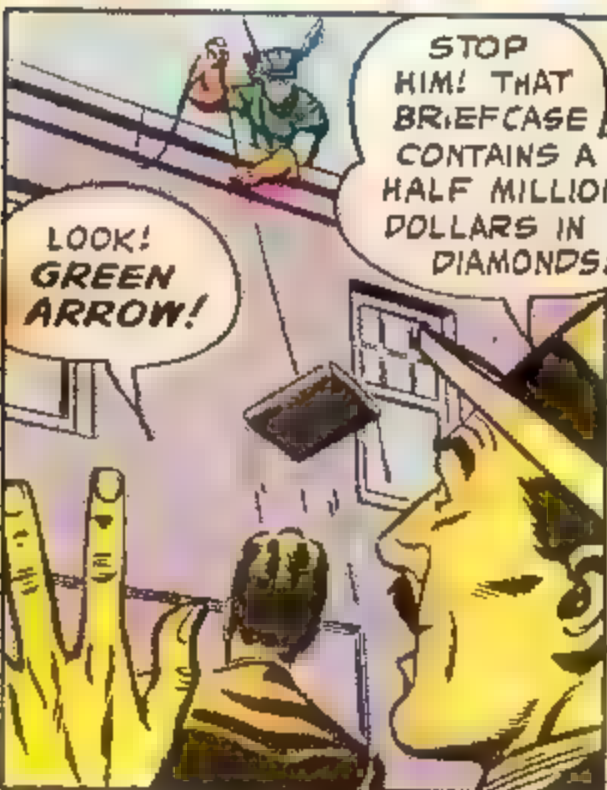
AT NOON, A BOLD ROBBERY IS ATTEMPTED
AS A MAN LEAVES A JEWELRY STORE WITH
A PACKET OF GEMS...

HUH? WHAT'S
THIS?



STOP
HIM! THAT
BRIEFCASE
CONTAINS A
HALF MILLION
DOLLARS IN
DIAMONDS!

LOOK!
**GREEN
ARROW!**



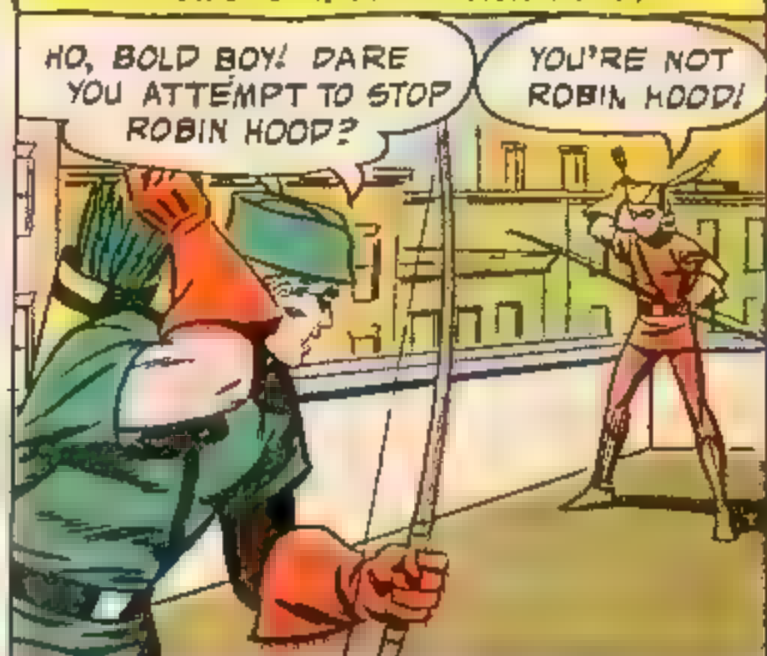
SUDDENLY, ANOTHER
BOW TWANGS, AND
A SECOND ARROW
APPEARS...



THEN, A DRAMATIC MEETING ON THE
ROOFTOPS AS TWINS OF THE
TWANGING BOW FACE EACH OTHER...

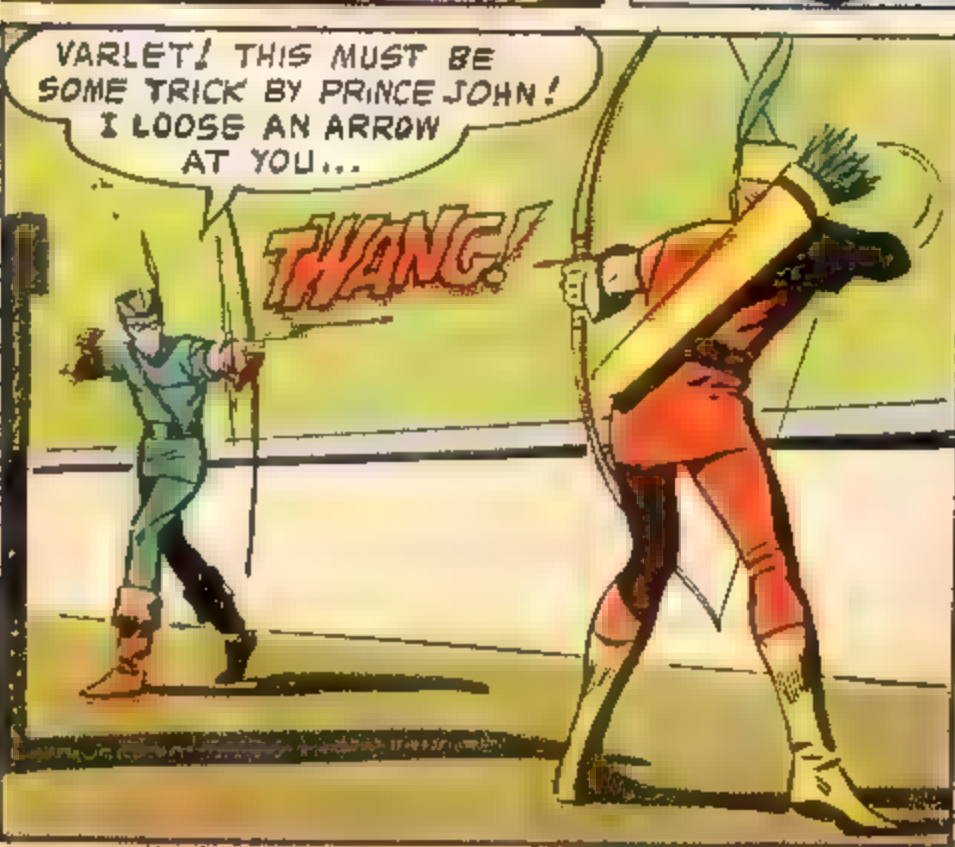
HO, BOLD BOY! DARE
YOU ATTEMPT TO STOP
ROBIN HOOD?

YOU'RE NOT
ROBIN HOOD!



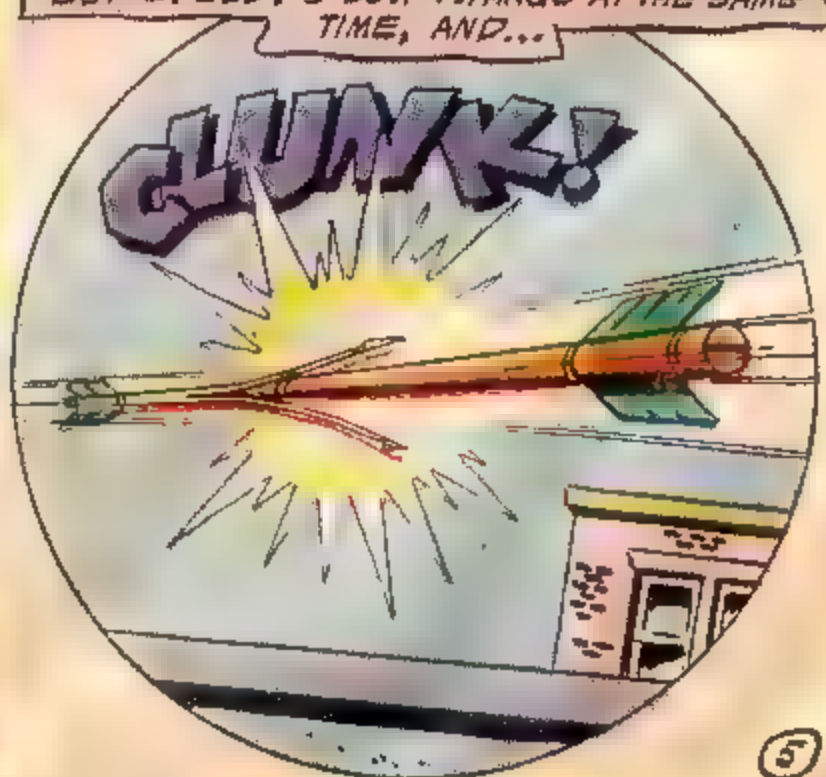
VARLET! THIS MUST BE
SOME TRICK BY PRINCE JOHN!
I LOOSE AN ARROW
AT YOU...

THWANG!



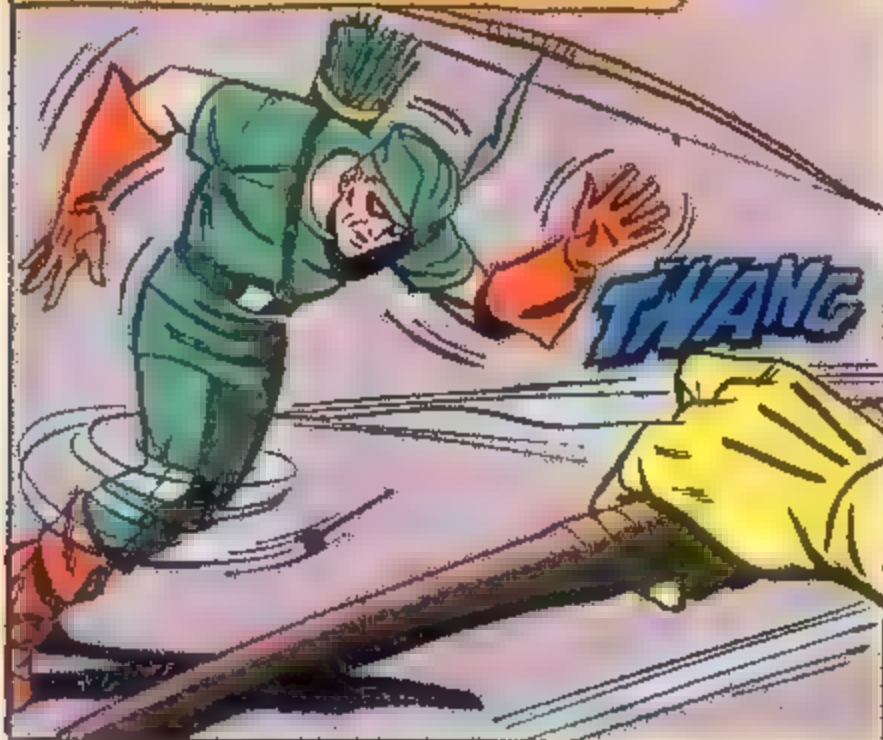
BUT **SPEEDY'S** BOW TWANGS AT THE SAME
TIME, AND...

CLUNK!





... BEFORE THE GREEN-GARBED FIGURE CAN FIT ANOTHER ARROW TO HIS BOW...



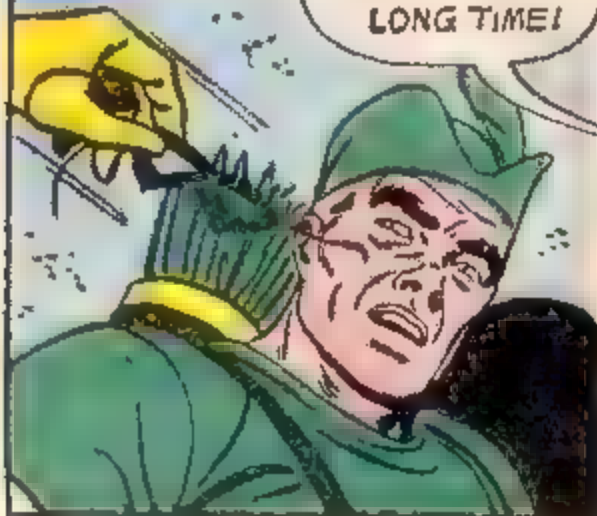
ALL RIGHT, **SPEEDY!** WE'LL TAKE **GREEN ARROW** IN TOW NOW!

THERE'S JUST ONE SLIGHT ERROR!



... THIS MAN IS NOT **GREEN ARROW!** SEE! IT'S **VAN HELLER...** THE "WRITER!"

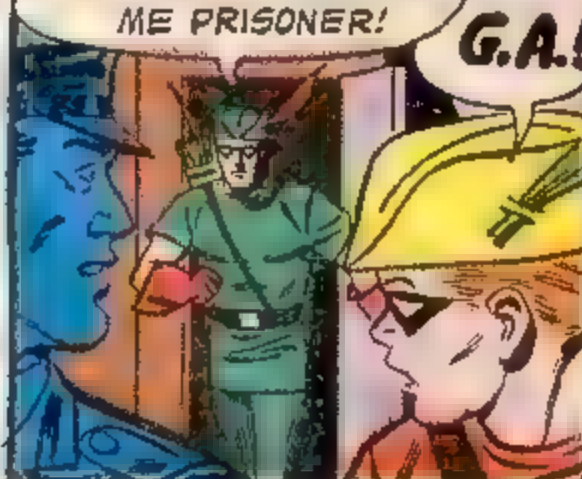
VAN HELLER! BETTER KNOWN AS **ARCHIE THE ARCHER!** WE'VE BEEN AFTER THAT CROOK FOR A LONG TIME!



SUDDENLY, THEY ALL TURN AT THE SOUND OF ANOTHER VOICE...

GOOD WORK, **SPEEDY!** I JUST FREED MYSELF FROM THE CAVE WHERE "VAN HELLER'S" MEN WERE KEEPING ME PRISONER!

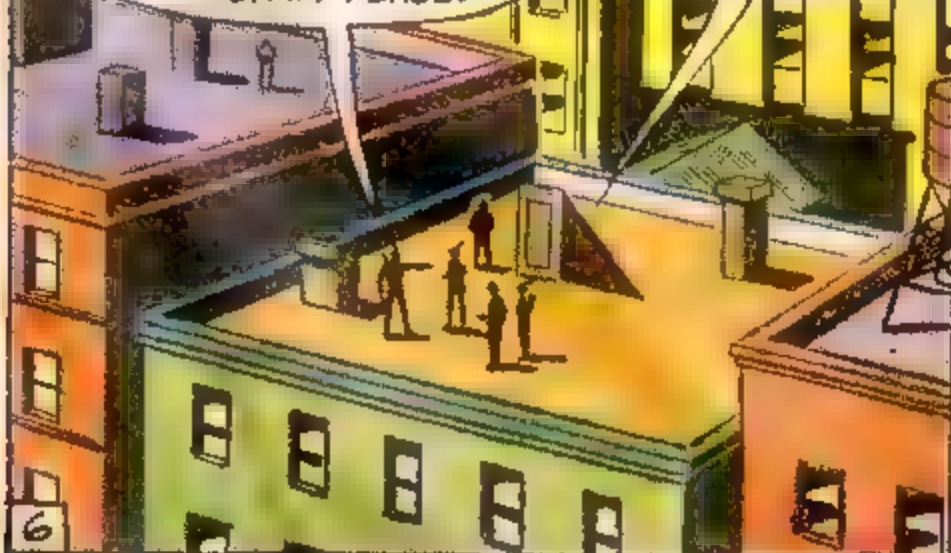
G.A.!



HIS IDEA OF POSING AS A WRITER AND GETTING ME TO FIRE THOSE ARROWS WAS ALL A SCHEME TO CAPTURE ME AND TAKE MY PLACE!



HIS MEN, WAITING IN HIDING, SET OFF A SMOKE BOMB WHEN I FIRED THE ROBIN HOOD ARROWS! UNDER COVER OF THE SMOKE, THEY TIED ME UP, WHILE "VAN HELLER" TOOK MY PLACE!



BUT HOW ON EARTH DID **SPEEDY** EVER TUMBLE TO THE FACT IT WASN'T YOU, **G.A.?**

IT'S SO SIMPLE THAT IT'S ALMOST FUNNY! THE **FEATHER** IN HIS HAT WAS THE CLUE! **VAN HELLER** WORE A **GREEN** FEATHER! BUT THE **GREEN ARROW** ALWAYS WEARS A **RED** ONE!

RIGHT, **SPEEDY!** AND A FEATHER—A MERE FEATHER—SOLVED THE CASE OF THE PHONY ROBIN HOOD.. WHO GAVE AWAY ONLY PART OF HIS LOOT TO MAKE IT SEEM REAL!



THE END



TEDDY ROOSEVELT

Guardian of Nature



ALL NATURE IS IN DELICATE BALANCE--BACTERIA AND PLANTS, INSECTS AND BIRDS AND ANIMALS DEPENDING ON EACH OTHER TO KEEP LIFE GOING ON OUR PLANET. BUT MAN'S WASTEFUL DESTRUCTION UPSETS THIS BALANCE AND THEREBY THREATENS HIS OWN SURVIVAL.



A RUINED FOREST, FOR EXAMPLE, RESULTS IN A LOSS OF LUMBER, ANIMAL AND BIRD LIFE, AND CAUSES A CHAIN REACTION OF FLOODS, WASHED-AWAY SOIL AND IMPOVERISHED LAND...



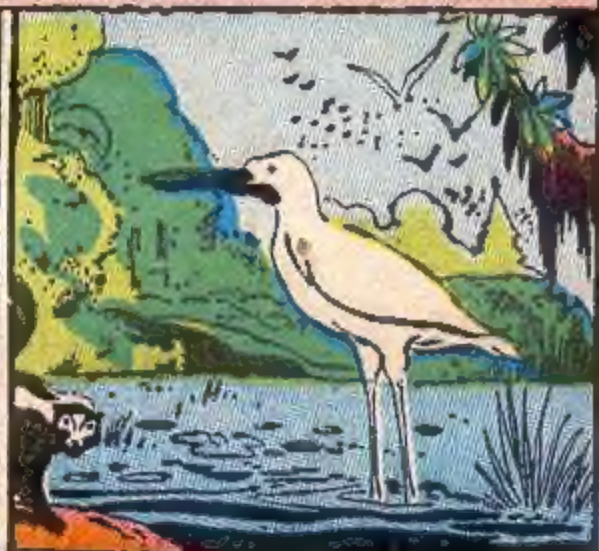
...AND WHERE SOIL IS GONE, MEN MUST GO.

A MAN WHO UNDERSTOOD THIS AND BECAME A PIONEER IN CONSERVATION WAS OUR 26th PRESIDENT, THEODORE ROOSEVELT...

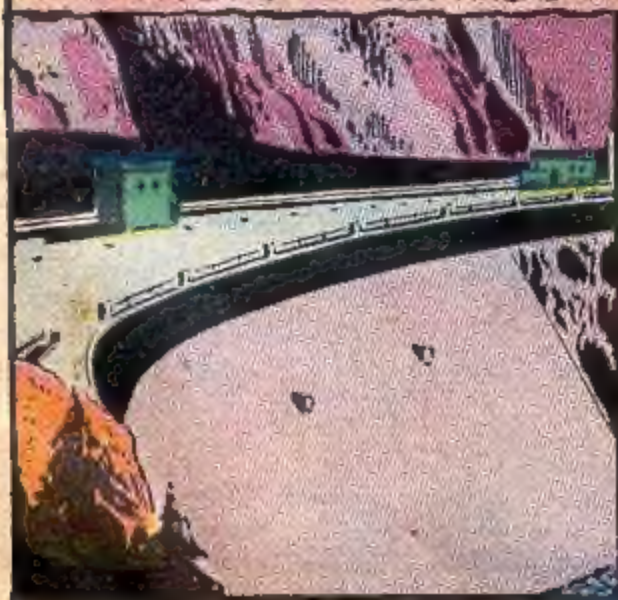


... WHOSE CENTENNIAL WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS COMING YEAR.

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